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Revision of the mineral concession rules.

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From the Director of [illegible] a Inspector of Mines, dt. 1.11.[illegible], submit for the consideration of Govt. rules relating to Collecting & Prospecting & obtaining Leases.

I submit for orders with the connected file.

MV.

11.4.30.

The rules may be approved & published in the Gazette as required by S. 41 of the Mines Regn.

Sd/-

3 Please have a comparative Statement put up showing the present rules & the proposed ones in juxtaposition so as to facilitate the study of point of diffce.

5.5.30

Orders should issue & comparative st. showing the present and proposed rules is put up there with and duly noted for orders.

MV.

28.7.30.

References put up with this file

(1) Govt 111-22 (1, 4)
(2) Govt 111-22 (2, 3)
(3) Govt 20-23 (5-6)
(4) Govt 57-18 (1-4, 7-9, 11, 16-20)
(5) Govt 49-24 (1-3, 7-9, 13, 15)
(6) Govt 6-17 (9, 10, 14-15 & 16-18)
(7) Govt 8-31 (1-2, 13)
(8) Govt 80-20 (1-2)
(9) Govt 5-7-18-24.
(10) Govt 5-7-18-(13, 14, 15)
(11) Govt 5-7-18 (rules)
(12) Govt 5-7-18 (5, 6)
(13) Govt 8-15 (1-6)
(14) Govt 5-7-18 (10, 12)
(15) Govt 60-16 (1-4)

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The Dir of Geology and the Asst Engr mines have framed a set of new draft rules relating to collecting and Prospecting Licences & mining leases & a comparative statement of the rules as they now stand and as revised is put up for convenient reference.

The following are the most important changes effected in the Rules.

1. The Exploring Licence is done away with.
2. The fact that a Prospecting licence is intended to facilitate prospecting and not winning and disposing of minerals in unlimited quantities, has been mainly kept in view.
3. The period of mining leases for gold areas & other areas have been reduced from 20 & 10 years respy. to 10 & 5 years. The amt required for deposit has been increased
4. The fee on applications for certificate of approval has been raised from a

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Rs 5- to Rs 25-.

5- The fee on appn. for renewal of certificate of approval is raised from Rs 5- to Rs 10-.

6 The fee on application for a Prospecting licence for one square mile or a portion thereof is raised from Rs 50 to Rs 100 and for every additional Sq. mile from Rs 5- to Rs 10.

7. The cost of survey + demarcation of blocks is now left undetermined being fixed at Rs 100 per the 10 Sq. mile + Rs 25 for every additional Sq. mile in addition to cost of labour materials &c. The present rules only make mention of actual expenses

8 The revised rules are framed under S 38 read with S 233 of the Land Revenue Code and no publication before sanction is necessary. Having regard to the importance of the Rules, the same may have to be examined by the Law Secretary and

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Q. The Law Secretary is requested to scrutinize the same. They may also be invited to the I.S.C. Board for consideration at the next meeting which comes off on the 21st

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10 Annexes
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Invited with a draft memorandum a copy of the Rules to the Geol. I.S.C. Board, for consideration at the next meeting on the 21st instant

MM. Gob
15.11.30.

To The Secretary to the Board &c
No D 52 18 dated 18/11/30
Forwards a copy of the rules under the Mines for the opinion of the Board

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Yes A
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28.11.30.

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R	3	From the Govt Board of I & A. No. 423 d. 6.12. states that the draft rules relating to Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases were considered by the Board at their meetings held on 21st and 22nd November 1930 and sent an extract from the proceedings of the meetings for the information of Govt.
Rules 7 to 26 (Page 2) of Ott	13	The following are the important points therein:
		1. The Chairman urged that the Rules regarding Prospecting Licenses should be relaxed so as to enable a person to get sufficient facilities for making preliminary operations. The Director of Geology said that he had no objection to increase the quantity likely to be exported for testing the quality of the ore but he was not in favour of extending the period of prospecting.
Rule 11 (Page 3) "		
Rule 31 (Page 20) "		2. As regards the amounts of deposit to be paid for the various minerals it was finally decided that the rate of deposit of Rs. 1000 might be retained in respect of Gold, Chromite and Manganese, but that in the case of limestone, ochres and Kaolin the proposed rate might be reduced (from Rs. 500) to Rs. 250. The Director was requested by the Chairman to submit a detailed list of minerals similar to the above in case of which large deposits need not be insisted upon.
Rule 29 (Page 18) "		3. As regards the period of duration of the leases

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The Chairman stated that the a five year's limit would not give sufficient time to a lessee to carry on the work, that it ~~will~~ would not pay, that as things now stood, the lessee had a certainty of a period of 10 years, that the provision in the Rules about renewals of licenses always introduced a point of uncertainty and that he did not like any provisions being introduced in the Rules which would unduly hamper the industry.

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14 It was ultimately decided that a period of 20 years might be allowed for leases in regard to Gold and 10 years in the case of other minerals. The Director was agreeable to the former ~~proposal~~ (20) and not agreeable to the latter proposal.

15 As regards Royalties (Schedule A) it was decided that the proposed rate in regard to limestone and ochres might be reduced from 1 anna to eight annas. Schedule A (page 32)

15 The Board was of opinion that the Rules ~~proposed~~ might be adopted with the changes urged to above.

~~MK~~
18.12.30.

16 The file may now be sent to the Law Dept for scrutinising the rules as ordered by the 3rd Member on page 9 of the notes. Submitted for orders.

MRV. 18.12.30. Sd/- 17 Ca 19/12

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can see with compts.

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The Rules prescribe certain forms of applications, certificates, agreements and such other documents which require scrutiny at the hands of the Government Advocate.

20 If appd, the file will be referred to him unofficially for favour of scrutiny of the Rules and the several forms appended to the same and for furnishing such remarks thereon as may be deemed necessary by him -

Legal R^r

BMP 16/1/30

21 Yes D.W. C.G.I.I

L.C. No. P 57 of 30. dated 28 January 1931

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Forwarded with compliments to the Government Advocate for favour of Scrutiny & opinion.

B.O.

BM Gokhale for Legal R^r & Secy to Govt Law Dept 29/1/31

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Re-transmitted with compliments.

The Rules and the several forms appended to them seem to be generally in order. They may be approved subject to the following few minor alterations:-

(1) Rule 10, Line 3 - For the words "without assigning ~~any~~ reason" read "without assigning any reasons"

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Page 8 (2) Rule 16, line 23 - After the word "final" add the words "and binding on the licensee".

" 12 (3) (a) Rule 22, line 5 - For "will" read "shall".
" 13 (b) Ibid. Page 9, para 2, line 8 - Before the Word "person" add "other".

" 16 (4) Rule 26, line 1 - For "will" read "shall".

" 23 (5) Rule 36, line 10 (at page 14) - For the Words "accepted by" read "binding on".

" " (6) Rule 38, line 2 - For "will" read "shall".

" 24 (7) Rule 39, line 3 - After the words "assurances" add the words "in Mysore".

" 27 (8) Rule 46, line 6 - For "shall" read "will".

" " (9) Rule 47, line 2, - For "shall" read "will".

" 31 (10) (a) Rule 55, line 8 - For the words "owner or occupier", read "owners or occupiers".

" " (b) Ibid. line 9 - For "the owner or the occupier" read "the owners or the occupiers".

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Bangalore,
14-2-1931.

K. Ramachandra Rao
Government Advocate.

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Law & Lic Sec.

Please put up a tabular statement showing in juxta-position the original draft rule, the changes suggested by the Board & the G. A.
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The alterations suggested both by the I & C Board and the Govt Advocate are noted in a tabular statement and the same appended to the statement of the draft Rules already put up so as to show the present & proposed Rules and the changes proposed by the I & C Board & the Govt Advocate side by side.

Submitted for orders.

MAV. Secy (I) & Ca 4/3

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29 will the Asst. Sec. please bring this up in person? I should like to discuss it in person with him

9.7.31

30 have generally discussed the rules with Asst. Sec. 27.7.31

(public criticism objection, if any, will be considered before the rules are finally approved.)

For approval

31 This does not appear necessary under S. 41 Cr

32 27.7.31

1st. member)

33 Manager sent to Dir of Geology for remarks on draft rules as they now stand — 29.7.31 29/7

34 The file will if approved be forwarded unofficially to the Director of Geology for favour of remarks

MR. 35 30.7.31 Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Geology for favour of remarks.

B.O Chesmond
For Secretary

31/7/31

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36 As this file has been referred to me unofficially under orders of the 1st Member, I beg to submit herewith my remarks about the proposed draft rules relating to the Collecting & Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases and the alterations suggested by the Board of Industries and Commerce and the Government Advocate.

37 The proposed rules have been drafted by Messrs. R. Bocquet and P. Sampat Iyengar as stated in their letter No.G.1194 dated 12th March 1930, to the Development Secretary. I would however suggest a few alterations in some of the proposed rules. The Exploring License has been done away with, and it is said that the Prospecting License as modified should afford facilities only to prospect in the literal sense of the word and not to win and dispose of minerals in unlimited quantities; and a prospecting license holder should test the property by removing a small quantity of ore free of royalty and also by finding whether the ore is marketable or not.

38 Though the existing Prospecting License permits the holders to actually mine and carry on trade and earn profits, the proposed rules would not prohibit a P.L. holder totally from mining for purposes of trade, when certain quantities would be allowed for extraction and removal on payment of royalty, as this is necessary to find out if the ore would be marketable or not.

It cannot be implied that the new rules impose some restrictions

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39 From the present trade depression all over the world, the mineral industry of Mysore has suffered a great deal. There are not many large capitalists in the State who would care to invest money in mining which is generally of a speculative nature, when the market for many minerals lies in foreign countries; whereas many of the P.L. holders of the State are small capitalists only. If the latter are successful in their speculative adventure, they might go to a financier or float a company or syndicate to risk some money for mining purposes.

we should not interfere the rules with reference to their immediate application. The present hard conditions are not a permanent feature. When there is a market for minerals, capital is bound to come in

MS

40 If the rules are not made elastic, the small capitalists would naturally fight shy and clear out of the field. In other parts of India where the field is very extensive and many capitalists come from all quarters, there may not arise much difficulty in getting investors for such speculation. But in the Mysore State, where people are anxious to encourage indigenous industries with local capital, if proper facilities are not afforded, the progress of mineral industry would be greatly hampered.

I am unable to agree with this argument. The small capitalist has rarely much interest in foreign land. Mining usually calls for heavy outlay and there is no danger that capital will be shy when business is brisk.

MS

41 In view of the above circumstances, and the recommendations of the Board of I. & C., I suggest the following alterations in some of the draft rules, while I agree with the rest of them. The alterations suggested by the Government Advocate may be approved.

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Prospecting License. (Proposed Rule 22)

(2) Present Rule 28 - It is proposed to change 1/8 to ¼ in the draft rule. The insertion of the condition "not exceeding ¼th part of the area specified in the license" restricts the mining lease area to its maximum limit; whereas the maximum limit is already given in schedule B. The effect of this condition is to unnecessarily increase the area to be applied for prospecting license if the party would care to have the maximum area limited in schedule B. For instance if an applicant would have 1 square mile for mining lease, he must apply for 4 sq. miles for P.L. though he may not require such a large area for prospecting.

I do not see the point in this Suggestion. On the other hand the provision made in the new rule is distinctly advantageous to bonafide prospectors. MS

(3) So I suggest that this limit should be removed and the words "not exceeding 1/8th part of the area specified in the license" be omitted altogether in this rule.

(4) Rule 30. (Proposed Rule 22(1))

It has been proposed as Rule 22 A that "A prospecting License shall not be assigned nor any right or interest thereunder transferred"

There is some force in the Mng. Director's observations in this connection. old rule 30 is sufficiently elastic and reserves power to Govt. to either consent to the transfer or reject the request. MS

(5) As a prospecting license holder is entitled to obtain a mining lease under Draft Rule 21, it would be hard for him not to be able to transfer his right or interest or assign it, if necessity so demands, specially if he is able to secure the help of a financier, or company or syndicate to carry on further operations. From this consideration, I suggest that the old rule No.30, as it now stands, should continue:

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46 "A prospecting license shall not be assigned nor any right or interest thereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government."

The rest of the rule will remain as it stands only the fee of Rs.5/- is to be changed to Rs.25/-

47 A new rule has been proposed as No.26 - which follows the old rule 32. I suggest the following addition as Rule 26 A- to follow Rule 26 -

"But under special circumstances, Government may grant reasonable time for the removal of such ore under specific conditions, if so applied for by the licensee within one month of the expiry of the license."

This seems unnecessary, for the reason that a licensee can have no int. in the ore when he gives up the licence.

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Mining Lease:-

Rule 35 (Proposed Rule No.29).

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I suggest alterations in this rule to the following effect:- Every mining lease granted under these rules will be in Form No.6 appended hereto and will be, in the case of gold for a period not exceeding twenty years with a right to the renewal for a further period of twenty years, in the case of metalliferous minerals - such as Iron, Manganese, Chromite, Copper, Antimony, Lead, Zinc etc, for a period not exceeding Ten years in the first instance with a right to a renewal for a further period of ten years, and in the case of non-metalliferous minerals, such as Mica, Asbestos, Magnesite,

The views of the Ire. Board may be accepted. The alterations suggested by the Director seem to be desirable.

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Garnet, Bauxite, Kyanite, Sillimanite, Staurolite, Ochres and coloured clays, Kaolin, Limestone, Green Quartzite and others, for a period not exceeding Five years in the first instance with a right to a renewal for a further period of Five years, the renewal in each case being under the rules that may be in force at the time of each renewal.

Rule 37. (Proposed Rule No.31).

Add "Gold and" before metalliferous minerals This amounts to a deposit of Rs.1000/- for gold and metalliferous minerals and Rs.500/- for non-metalliferous and other minerals for mining Lease.

Schedule A.

Royalties.

(a) It may be changed to

Royalty on gold and silver (as in the existing rule).

	per ton Rs. As. P.
Lime stone (manganiferous.)	1 - 0 - 0
,, (ordinary)	0 - 8 - 0
Ochres	1 - 0 - 0

This distinction seems unnecessary.

Other rates are to remain as in the Draft Rules.

Form No. 4.

If Prospecting License is not to be transferred or assigned, as in the Draft Rule, then the words "his successors and assigns" are to be omitted in para 1 of the form.

Schedule B

The second portion may be altered thus -

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Quantities that may be extracted and which may be removed per year under a prospecting license on payment of royalty as laid down in schedule C

	Extraction (in tons)	Removal (in tons)
Manganese ore	1000	1000
Chromite	500	500
Bauxite	200	200
Asbestos	50	50
Mica	5	5
Kaolin	100	100
Ochres	10	10
Magnesite	100	100
Limestone	200	200

The I.T.C. B. have not expressed any opinion in the matter. I think the quantities suggested in the proposed rules may be adopted. MS

Prospecting license should not be substituted for a mining lease. Some restriction is necessary.

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Form No. 6.

Mining Lease.

Cl 20:- Add the following - (as per Government of India latest ruling):- after the word "lessors" at the end - "nor will the lessee allow this lease or any interest hereunder to be attached or sold in compliance with any decree or order of a Civil Court or Revenue Officer";

Flag Q may be adopted. MS

53 Cl 48. Add the following:-

In line 10, between the words "lessors" and "or if" - "or if this lease or any interest hereunder is attacked or sold in compliance with any decree or order of a Civil Court or Revenue Officer",

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(line 12 - between the expression "such case" and "it shall be lawful" - add -

"or if the lessee shall be adjudicated insolvent or if in the event of the lessee being a company, an order shall be made for winding up such company or an effective resolution shall be passed for winding up"

In line 16 - change thirty" to "twenty" / ten / five

if my suggestions are approved.

A. Fuller

11th Aug, 1931

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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As ordered by the Member on page 9 of the notes the Director of Geology has suggested some slight further modifications in the draft rules. These have also been inserted in the comparative statement previously put up. Flag E

55 Yadid per orders as to whether the alterations proposed by the Director may be approved the same incorporated in the draft rules along with the other modifications proposed by the I & C Board & the Govt Advocate, for final publication.

MV. KD
21.8.31.

56 A Comparative Statement showing the existing rules and the proposed New rules with the alterations & suggestions by the Govt Advocate and the I. & C. Board

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forwarded with the further Report of the Dr. of Geology in view of the remarks of the Chairman of the I & C Board to Govt. for kind perusal. For convenience of reference these alterations are indicated in pencil in the draft rules Govt. by the Dr of Geology & the Chief Inspector of Mines 12.3.30.

5-7 The draft rules with the alterations marked in pencil may be approved

Kind reference is invited to rule 5 wherein the ~~Govt~~ Dr is empowered to renew certificate of approval at his discretion as per draft rules while the renewal vests in first as per existing rules.

11 Member

25/8/31

5-8 Referred to D. Secy of II Member. The Member desires that this be given now to the Secy & the file returned to him in person. 2/11/29

5-9 The important changes made in the proposed rules are indicated below:—

(1) The Exploring licenses are done away with.

(2) New Rules —— 9, 12, 22A, 24, 26, 26A, ~~44~~, 56 to 58, also 45 to 47 have been added.

(3) The application fee for a certificate of approval is raised from Rs 5 to Rs 25/

(4) The power of renewal of a certificate of approval which now vests in first is transferred to the Director.

(5) The Renewal fee is raised from Re 1/- to Rs 10/

(6) The fee for a prospecting license is raised

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from Rs 25 to Rs 5 per Sq. mile and for Rs 5/- to Rs 10/- for each additional Sq. mile

(7) A fee of Rs 100/- for the 1st Sq. mile is to be recovered from the licensee towards the Cost of Survey & demarcation of prospecting block and Rs 25/- for every additional Sq. mile the cost of labour, material &c being extra payable by the Licencee.

(8) The New rule 22A requires that "A prospecting licence shall not be assigned for any right or interest thereunder transferred

N.B. The Offg: Dr. Suggests the retention of the old rule.

(9) In rule 26 (New rule) the Offg: Dr Sriya a modification being introduced by moving New rule 26 (A).

(10) The period of duration of a mining lease for gold is Curtailed from 20 to 10 years with a right to renewal for a further period of 10 years and in the case of other minerals from 10 to 5 years with a right to renewal for a further period of 5 years.

N. B. At the D-G C Board Meeting the permanent Director agreed to the retention of 20 years in case of gold as per opinion of the Board but did not agree to any concession being allowed in the case of other minerals.

11) In rule 37 (old) [New rule (31)] the deposit

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(Security) payable ~~for Grazing~~ was Rs 1000/- in each cases but in the proposed rule it is changed to Rs 1000/- for ~~grant~~ the all other Minerals and Rs 500/- for other Minerals.

12. A fee of Rs 150/- is to be received from the lessee towards the expenses of survey and demarcation of the Mining Areas, the Cost of the Materials being payable in addition to this. (Old rule 42 & New rule 36).

13. In new rule 42. the lessee in applying to Govt for permission to transfer or assign the lease has to forward a Treasury receipt for a fee of Rs 50/- paid into a Bazaar Govt Treasury for each lease.

14. If a lease is not executed within 6 months after the grant of the same ~~has been~~ is issued by Govt, the right of the applicant to such lease shall be held to have lapsed. (New rule 44) unless Govt consider that there are the reasons ~~for~~ to Condone the delay.

15. Govt rules are framed for collecting Licenses (Vide rules 45 to 47)

16 In Schedule II — Royalties — Slight ~~increases~~ changes are made in some of the rules.

17 A printed copy of the existing rules with additions & alterations as per proposed rules indicated thereon is submitted for Govt reference as desired.

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Search for, Collect and remove Corundum (Appendix B) and Rules for re Grant of Licences to collect Soap Stone are new Additions in the proposed rules.

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In the current Winter Sample Room

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File Subd & 2nd member and ordered to be taken up after the Dasara Session was over -

16/10/31

Question not ~~regarding~~ speedy - may be taken up after Legis Council meetings Stc

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63 The delay in the submission of the file is regretted. It had been kept by as the matter was not urgent and as the rules do not contemplate an material change of policy. I have since examined these rules in consultation with Mr. P. Sampath Iyengar, the permanent Director, with reference t the modifications and improvements suggested sub sequent to the submission of the revised rules - drafted by himself and Mr. Bocquet. The altera- tions suggested by the offg. Director are not ver material, and for reasons set forth below, do not appear to be necessary. I have made a few margina remarks on the unofficial note of the offg.Direc and the permanent Director generally agrees wi my remarks. The main points for consideration ar

64 (1) Prospecting licenses should not be mis- taken for mining leases on business lines. The mai idea kept in view in revising the rules was to en- sure that the prospecting licenses should not be converted to implied mining leases. The rules aim at ensuring bona-fide prospecting with the ultimat object of securing mining leases and not that the prospecting licenses should be made a source of profit by exploiting more ore than is required for proving the capacity of miners in the area for which licenses are granted for prospecting.

65 (2) As regards the assignment of prospecting licenses, the offg. Director considers that assign- ments of rights and transfers need not be prohibit- ed

altogether and that Rule 30 as it now stands pro- Proposed Rule 22 A
vides for check in necessary cases, as such trans-
fers can only be effected with the consent of Go-
vernment. Mr. Sampath Iyengar is not prepared to
agree with the offg. Director's views. He suggests
that prospecting licenses being of a temporary -
character should not at all be assigned and other
interests created. This view seems to be in con-
sonance with the policy of Government. namely, that
the grant of mining leases should be carefully con-
sidered before they are sanctioned. (Eg. omission of the
cl. relating to mining leases in the issue of prospecting licenses)

Proposed Rule 26

(3) As regards the ore extracted and ore to be
removed on prospecting licenses, the offg. Director
has suggested that no restriction need be made as re-
gards the quantities of ore to be removed when once
they have been extracted under prospecting licenses.
The permanent Director is not in favour of this un-
restricted removal of ore, the reason being as he has
made it clear that the prospecting licenses could only
be for experimental purposes and not for profit. The
removal of ore should therefore be for experimental
purposes and not for sale or disposal otherwise. There
is a good deal of force in the views of the permanent
Director. and there is no reason why the quantities
proposed by him should not be accepted.

Proposed Rule 29 Govt. of India Rul. 49

(4) The offg. Director has divided mining leases
into 3 classes -mining leases for gold, mining leases
for other metalliferous minerals and mining leases for
non-metalliferous minerals. In the case of gold, the
offg. Director suggests a period of 20 years, subject

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subject to renewal in accordance with the conditions laid down in the rules. In the case of metalliferous minerals, the same officer has proposed a ten-year limit, and in the case of non-metalliferous minerals, he has proposed a five-year limit. The permanent Director however, considers that this distinction between metalliferous and non-metalliferous metals need not be made, and he has given good reasons why mining leases for minerals other than gold should not exceed 5 years. Reference is invited to the proceedings of the 26th meeting of the Board of Industries & Commerce held on 21st and 22nd November 1930 in which the views of the Director have been clearly indicated in regard to this and other matters. The Director of Geology agrees that the period of lease for gold mining may be 20 years instead of 10 as proposed in the revised rules; but in the case of other minerals he thinks that there is no need whatever to increase the period from 5 years to 10 years. The Chairman of the Board of Industries & Commerce has opined that the five years' limit does not give sufficient time to the lessee to carry on the work. The prospective miner under the old rules had certainty of a period of 10 years, and the Chairman considered that 5 years would be hardly a sufficient period for any industry to pay and was of opinion that provision in the rules about renewal of licenses

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always introduced an element of uncertainty. The Director still holds that a term of 5 years is sufficient, as most of the minerals to be extracted - would get exhausted in the course of five years' operation and that it is not necessary to give a ten-years' lease. He thinks that the five-year rule is distinctly advantageous in as much as it gives scope for extending mining operations over neighbouring areas and thus enabling prospective miners to maintain a lively interest in the mining operations from time to time.

18 6329 T 5825 20/5

68 The Director says that the rules as proposed and submitted to Government are on a line with the rules in force in the Government of India and as - such it would be helpful if revised rules are passed as submitted by him. I am inclined to agree with his views.

69 The other changes are of a minor character and do not call for any remarks.

(1st member)

To MS 16/4 L 16/4

71 Please forward up the Corresponding rules of the Govt of India MS

72 Yes with a copy of the Prospecting + Mining Rules etc, of the Govt of India. The British Rules are noted in the margin of the proposed Rules as far as they are available. MS 5/5/32 MS 5/5 X 7 L 5/5

MS. 16/5.32. 17/5/32

(Dev. Secy) (1st member)

73 The Nos of the Br. Rules are noted in pencil in the margin of the Dis draft rules.

74 18/5/32 MS 20/5 L 18/5

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751 The Director of Geology and the Chief Inspector of Mines who have suggested a revision of the Rules sanctioned in Notification dated 12th May 1920 have not given reasons for all the modifications suggested by them.

76 2 The numbers of the Rules referred to in this note are those in the draft Rules sent by the Heads of the two Departments with their letter dated 12th March 1930.

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77 3 These Rules are apparently made under Section 38 and 233 (n) of the Land Revenue Code and it seems necessary to mention this fact in the Notification sanctioning the revised Rules. It is not clear why this authority is not stated in the Notification dated 12th May 1920 which sanctioned the existing Rules.

78 4 Rule 1.- The definition of 'British subjects' may be revised as under:-

"British subjects includes subjects of Indian States other than Mysore"

The use of the expression "Native States" has been given up and the definition should exclude Mysore subjects. It is not appropriate that Mysore subjects should be defined as included in British subjects.

79 5 A new definition as under may be added:-

"The Director" means "the Director of the Department of Geology, Mysore Government". Throughout the Rules the expression

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"the Director, Department of Geology" is used and the definition suggested will save the repetition of the words "the Department of Geology" in many places.

80 6 Rule 4.- Owing to the prevailing economic depression there is very little of prospecting for minerals and the time ~~ixxxxx~~ is not, therefore, opportine for raising the scale of fees for original or renewed certificates of approval. The increases proposed would be fair in normal times, but they need not, I think be now enforced.

81 7 Rule 6.- This may be modified as under for reasons mentioned in ~~para~~ above ~~supra~~.

"No certificate of approval will be granted to any person who is not a subject of the Mysore State or a British subject or to any firm, company, or syndicate which is not fully and satisfactorily controlled by the subjects of the Mysore State or by British subjects."

82 8 All provisions relating to Exploring Licenses may be omitted. The issue of such licenses has been discontinued in British India. They were meant only for searching the surface of land for minerals. Such searchs on unoccupied and unreserved lands which is the property of Government may be freely made without any authority.

83 9 Rule 8.- The minimum limit of half

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half a square mile proposed in this Rule, may be accepted.

84 10 Rule 11.- The maximum period of exploration under annual prospecting licenses is proposed to be limited to three years. This ~~is~~ period is four years under the present Rule. It is, no doubt, desirable to insist on serious prospecting work in as brief a period as possible and on its replacement, wherever possible, by regular mining work.

Prospecting work which is already very slack now, would be further reduced if new restrictions were imposed. The limitation proposed need not therefore be now introduced.

85 11 Rule 12 (d).- The proposed enhancement of fees would discourage prospecting and the imposition of increased fees may be deferred.

86 12 Rule 15.- The last sentence of the present Rule may, as proposed, be omitted. Ordinarily no additional deposit should be necessary and if, for any reason, it is required, it might be a special condition of renewal.

87 13 Rule 16.- The words "and binding on the license" may be added at the end of this Rule and of Rule 36 as suggested by the Government Advocate. The other verbal changes referred to in his Note dated 14th February 1931 may all be adopted. The scale of fees for survey and demarcation proposed may be accepted.

88 14 Rule 21.- For reasons stated in the

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Offg. Director's U.O. note dated 11th August 1931, the proposed condition in this Rule that the area selected for mining should not exceed a specified fraction of the area of the prospecting license, may be omitted altogether. The maximum limit is laid down in Schedule B and a reference to this Schedule in this Rule is enough.

Under Rules as they now stand a prospecting licensee is not entitled to a mining lease. I think it is desirable to provide for this right to encourage serious prospecting and thereafter, mining. The new Rule provides for this. This is a point of policy and has to be considered when the general revision of Rules is taken up

89 15 Rule 22 A.- For reasons stated in the Offg: Director's U.O. note dated 11th August 1931, it is desirable to permit the transfer or assignment of interests in prospecting licenses. This new Rule need not be adopted and the old Rule No. 30 may stand. What would be transferred or assigned is only the licensee's interest in a prospecting license and allowing this arrangement with the approval of Government would promote exploration work.

90 16 Rule 23.- The addition proposed to this Rule may be accepted. Some penalty is necessary to enforce timely submission of renewal applications.

91 17 Rule 24.- It is necessary to give to the Director the power to permit the continuance of prospecting work for which provision is made in this Rule.

92 18 Rule 26.- A clear provision like this is necessary.

93 19 Rule 26 A.- This Rule suggested by the Offg. Director in his U.O. note dated 11th

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August 1931 is not quite necessary. The forfeiture ordered in Rule 26 should be final. Any permission given for removal of ore after the expiry of the period of a prospecting license is a matter of a separate contract altogether.

94 20 Rule 29.- The reduction in the periods of leases for the mining of gold and other minerals suggested in this Rule, is not calculated to encourage sufficient investment of capital and orderly mining over a reasonably long period. The Board of Industries & Commerce was not also in favour of this reduction. It is desirable to distinguish between metalliferous and non-metalliferous minerals and allow a longer term in the case of the former than in that of the latter as suggested by the offg. Director. The Rule as proposed to be modified by him in his U.O. note dated 11th August 1931 is, I think, acceptable. But the only modification it introduces is the distinction between non-metalliferous and metalliferous minerals and there is no urgent need for introducing this change.

95 21 Rule 31.- The modification suggested by the offg. Director in his U.O. note dated 11th August 1931 according to which the deposit will be Rs 1,000/- in the case of gold and other metalliferous minerals and Rs 500 in other cases, may be accepted.

96 22 Rule 42.- It is proposed to charge a fee

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fee of Rs 50 for the assignment of each lease. There is no objection to the imposition of this fee as in British India. Cases of assignments are, however, very few and there is no urgent need for the levy of this new fee.

97 23 Rule 44.- This new Rule may be added.

98 24 IV. Collecting Licenses.- Whether these licenses are for only corundum and soapstone, or for other minerals also, is not clear. An enquiry of the Director on this point is necessary and with reference to his answer, the need or otherwise of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ suitably altering the heading of this Section and the Rules coming under it has to be examined.

99 25 Rule 48.- It is necessary to add 'collecting' between 'a' and 'prospecting' in line 2.

100 26 Schedule A - Royalties.- The royalties on most minerals are proposed to be raised. I do not think this is the proper time for increasing them. Mining work is much depressed now ~~xxxx~~ and a number of mining leases have been surrendered. The consideration of the enhancement of royalties may, I think, be deferred.

101 27 Schedule B 1.- It is, no doubt, necessary to discourage actual mining under the guise of prospecting and removing large quantities of ores for sale. The imposition of maxima limits in regard to tonnages which can

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be removed and sold under prospecting licenses is, therefore, desirable. But the mining work being very slack, it is not advisable to impose even this ~~restriction~~ restriction now. After all, a prospecting licensee pays the royalty due on quantities removed by him and there is no loss to Government by allowing the removal of some ore even in the prospecting stage.

102 25 The other additions and alterations made in the draft revised Rules are, I think, acceptable. I have indicated a few minor changes in some of the Rules.

103 26 The important modifications proposed in the revised Rules relate to the imposition of new fees and the enhancement of existing rates of fees and royalties. I do not think this is the opportune time for making prospecting and mining work more expensive. As ~~it~~ it is there is a general slackening in exploration and mining work, and it is ~~desirable~~ undesirable to take any action now which would have the effect of discouraging mining activities.

104 30 The Director may be informed that it is not considered desirable to make any material revision in the Rules now in view of the prevailing economic depression, especially in mining industries. He may, however, be asked to state if, for any reason, he thinks that any particular modifications suggested in the Revised Rules are urgent. If there are any such, the question of introducing them without waiting

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waiting for a general revision of the Rules, may be considered.

3! Legal advice is necessary on points mentioned in paras 3, 4, & 6 and it may be obtained when the general revision of the Rules is taken up.

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25 OCT. 1932
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A draft letter as proposed is submitted for approval with reference to para 30 above

50 KD
21/10/32

109 25/10/32

4 To the Collector
No 1830 dated 29/10/32

State Govt do not consider it expedient to take up general revision of the rules in view of the prevailing depression and efforts if any particular modifications, the rules as suggested, the question of introducing them without awaiting for a general revision of the Rules will be considered
No 1) 1831 dated 29/10/32

Copy of the above to the Circle Inspectors

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Pd
4/11/32

110 Reminder Govt 385
11/2/33

Issued 11/2/33

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5 From the Govt of Geol
No 4075-13 dated 29/6/33
Submits certain changes in the existing rules relating to the exploring, prospecting & collecting licences & mining leases, for consideration of Govt as they are urgently necessary in the interests of Govt and of the mining public.

112 Kind reference is invited to paras 1-31 of the Members minute dated 14/10/32 above & this Govt letter No D 1830/Geol 110-29-4 dated 29/10/32

J. 113 Certain modifications proposed by the Govt are said to be necessary in the interest of Govt & of the mining public ~~No opinion as they are opposed~~ The Hon'ble Law Deptt may be consulted with special reference to para 31 of the Members minute dated 14/10/32 above.

114 Submd for orders with the Govt note put up in the Statement.

Sd KS 115 —
15/7/33 The Law Deptt may be consulted.
Dev: Secy)
Law Secretariat 17/7.

116 Law. 17/7.
17.7.33

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117 Forwarded with compliments to the Govt Advocate for favour of scrutiny of the draft rules and for opinion regarding the suggestions made in paras 3, 4 and 7 of the member's minute of 16-10-32

G.O.No. [redacted] dated 17/7/33

Bhujeraka Rao
for Secy
17-7-33

118

Returned with compliments.

I have examined the rules with reference to para 31 of the Member's Minute.

119 The alterations suggested in paras 3, 4 and 7 may be adopted.

120 It seems to be necessary to mention the sections under which the rules are made. The definition of 'British Subjects' as altered is better and the -- modification suggested in para 7 is consequential on the alteration in the definition of 'British Subject'.

121 I think No.3 of Form No.1 viz., 'whether British Subject or not' requires modification in the light of the amended definition of 'British Subject'.

122 The words 'Department of Geology' may be omitted through out in the rules if the definition of Director as is suggested in para 5 is adopted.

V. Rangaswami Iyer
Government Advocate.
10.8.1933

CSN.

123 Dep Br 11/8

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124

Re Subd. A draft of consolidated Rules revised in the light of the additions and alterations suggested by (1) the Com. of Genl in the Pub. W. D., (2) the then Ist Member of Council in his minute dated 14/10/32 above and (3) the Govt Advocate in his notes dated 14/2/31 and 10/8/33 above, is put up. The alterations and additions are shown in brackets. The Govt note is also put up in the statement placed below. If revised rules are approved they can be notified in the Gazette for public information and returned.

6/9/33.

Dev: Sec: 4) 125 CJKO 7/9/33

First Member.

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Cont. CJKO 8.9.33. 8/9

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There is, as far as I can see no great hurry in regard to this revision. In removing the changes proposed & no reasons are given. I shall discuss the proposed revision with the Dist on the 1st week of Jan next after he returns from leave. The fate of these rules may also be put up

Lee 17/10/33

128

Returned as ordered by the Member above. A copy of the draft of Subsidiary Rules is also put up

Cont. CJKO 17.10.33 17/10/33

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Keeping till the end of Dec 1933

17.10.33

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Dev: Sec'y) 129 C/100 10/1/34

First Member 130

OFFICE OF FIRST MEMBER 13 JAN 1934 No. S339

Conf. 12.1.34. C/100 13/1

131

Please mark in Secy's diary to see me on 31st Jan at 2 PM. to ensure that this case is not overlooked by 12/11 Feb

Conf 18.1.34 C/100 18/1

132

Submit with a draft W.O for approval.

Cal KLG. 9/1/34.

133 Issue C/100 19/1

Issued vide S 3471 dated 22.1.34.

134. Returned as desired by the member in para 131 above

Cal S. 23/1/34.

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Please number the paras of the note before submission

First Member) 135 C/100 24/1/34 23/1

OFFICE OF FIRST MEMBER 24 JAN. 1934 No. S626

136 Mr Sen Leg. requested to lay upon a copy of the Excise rules, showing also the matters now proposed to explain the reasons for each change. Amount for budget may be furnished by 31/1/34

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Rule 4 (5) — Remove the fee for certificate of renewal of approval & retain & certificate issued thereon. Br. In. rule?

2 Certificates need not be for calendar year but may be for any period

3 Give power for renewal applications

New rule 32. repeals rule 18 wrongly numbered 31

4 Rule 42 (new 44) revoke & re-enact on rationalised draft

New rule 64. Dir. can raise the question whether this is necessary —

Rule 50 — add New rule 5.6 Meeting Grants

Br. Mar. practice is to refund In proc. where repeal is allowed

N.B.—*Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.*

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Forms mining leases

Schedule C—
Insert conditions
attached—

Cl. 20— To be
attached as form
4 and will
not be

Cl. 38— Proposed
addition and
forms—

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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135
Discussed Informally with Mr Lee. Will discuss & summarise note about a week later. Meanwhile Mr Lee has asked to entertain the Br Repns only interested in head

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10/2/34

MW. ejw
10.2.34. 10/2

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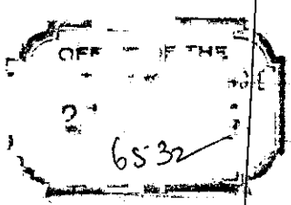
Resumed as directed by the member above

Sd CB
27/2/34. First Member) 140 ejw 22/2



141
Mr Lee might be asked to discuss this with me again on 1st March. No similar date will suit me

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24.2.34 14/2

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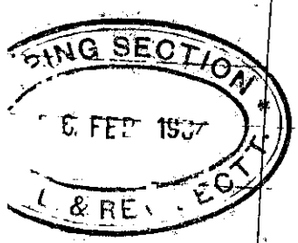
Subd with a draft—

Sd CB
24/2

143 Issue ejw 24/2



143
I want to discuss this memorandum with Mr Lee

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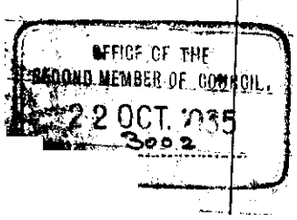
21.10.

144 Subd. Should proceedings along these lines be submitted to the 2nd Member?

Sd MW 145 ejw
ejw 2nd Member



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The file may be sent to the present Director for study and submission of revised proposals as to changes that may be or have been found absolutely necessary.

10/12/35

147

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Geology in Mysore for favour of submitting revised proposals.

By Order,

Seshabarayappa

For Dev. Secy. to Govt.

11/12/35

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Memo 126 of 1935

11.12.35

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Revised Rules relating to Mineral Concessions

No. 4. 1685
Flap F

G. & REV. SECRETARIAT
25 APR. 1936
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Flap G & E

148) In returning herewith the file, I wish to state as follows:-

The proposals submitted by my predecessor in office, Mr. A.M. Sen did not involve any radical change in the rules. They were mostly slight modifications of existing rules, which were considered necessary in the light of experience gained during all these years. I have gone through Mr. Sen's proposals carefully and, I find that many of them are necessary. Omitting a few minor changes proposed by him, I am herewith submitting afresh the modifications in rules which in my opinion are absolutely necessary. A statement giving explanation for the changes proposed is attached herewith.

149) Excepting the changes now proposed, the rest of the rules may remain as they are.

150) I approve of the forms and appendices proposed by my predecessor except for one or two minor changes, reasons for which are given in the statement attached.

151) As the mineral concession rules are out of print and as there is a frequent demand for copies of the same from the mining public, it is requested that the proposed modifications may kindly be approved at an early date.

Returned, with compts. to the Secy. to Govt. Dev. Deptt.

B Rama Rao

23-4-36. Director,
Mysore Geological Department

Gen

152 Submitting to the Member's minute dated 10/24/35 (Para 146 above. A copy of the Rules is put up for reference.

Sd 98
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Dev Secy) 20.5.36

153 Dept Secy. Please speak to me

21.5.36.

154 Please put up after return from Mysore

29.5.36

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155) So far as I can see the amendments and additions suggested do not involve any radical changes in the existing rules. Reasons for the alterations proposed are explained in the explanatory memorandum submitted by the Dr.

156) Rule 3 — It is proposed to require the licensee or lessee to produce a valid certificate of approval at the time of the renewal, also of the licence or lease. The words 'transfer' and 'assignment' seem to have the same meaning. The words 'or assignment' may perhaps be omitted.

157) Rule 5. The sentence "But when it is ... the next calendar year" may perhaps be omitted from the draft rule

158) Rule 20 The reasons given for the omission of the words are not clear to me.

159) Rule 30 For assignment and transfer of a prospecting licence the fee charged is proposed to be raised from Rs 5/- to Rs 25/-

Revised rules re Mineral Concessions

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(160) The new rule 32 may be added as a sub-para to Rule 31

Mr. Lee's draft- appears to be better than that- of the present rule

(161) Rule 34 is new and seems to be necessary The words "when a renewal is refused" occurring in the proviso may perhaps be omitted. The words "if an application therefor is made" may be substituted for the words "if so applied for"

(162) Rule 36 - The amendments suggested appear to be suitable

(163) Rule 37 - The alterations suggested may perhaps be accepted

(164) Rule 42 - The word 'where' in pencil brackets may be omitted The explanatory note to the draft on R.R 43-45 is not clear to me. The deed of the mining lease shd clearly specify the S. nos and demarcation of the area leased and this cannot be done unless the area has been properly surveyed and demarcated before the lease is executed

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Rules relating to Prospecting Licenses & Mining Leases.

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Nor is it clear to me why the new Rule 51 is suggested. I think the present Rule 43 is quite adequate. Rule 55. The amendment may perhaps be approved

(165) Schedule A – The alterations proposed may perhaps be approved.

The prospecting license form is form no 4 and not no 6 as stated by the Dy. The changes proposed in para 5 appear to be necessary and may be accepted

~~Law Secy~~ ~~to~~ ~~6.8.26~~

166 The draft of the Rules sent by the mines Dr differs very little from that of the Dy. Mines

Law Secy to 6.8.26

167 Mines Secy Law myself amended

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168 Asst Secy Law dept

to C

10.8.26

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Law

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Rule 3: The words "transfer or assignment" occur in the existing rule and may remain.

The words "for grant, renewal or sanction as the case may be" may added after the words "at the time of application" to ~~clarify~~ make it clear that such a certificate is necessary ~~for~~ on all the three ~~cases~~ occassions contemplated.

I would also suggest "a valid and current certificate of approval" be put in instead of "a valid certificate of approval" as now proposed.

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Rule 5

The concession proposed in the case of grants in Decr of a year creates an unnecessary exception. The present rule is all right in this respect.

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Rule 23

The N.B added runs counter to the principle underlying Sec 10 of the Genl Clauses Regulation and Sec 4 of the Limitation Regn. & may be omitted.

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172 Rules 28 & 31) no remarks.

173 Rule 32 (new) Mr Sen's draft looks better but I am not able to find what rule is referred to therein is -

174 Rule 34 The amendment suggested by the Asst Secy does not make the meaning clearer & may be accepted.

175 Rules 36 & 37 & others) no remarks.

~~Rule~~

176 Forwarded with compliments to the Govt advocate for favour of Scrutiny & further advice if any.

M Gopala Rao
27.8.36

L.C.No. P 4/1936 dated 28/8/36

Fin. 203/36-37 dt 28-8-36

Returned with compliments.

L.C. No. 170-81/36-37 dt 14.11.36.

177 Rule 3:- I agree with the suggestion of the Assistant Secretary that the word assignment may remain.

178 Re: Para 2, instead of 'for grant ..... suggested to be added, the words 'for such grant .. may be substituted.

Rex

Revision of mineral concession Rules 1936

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179 Re: Para 3, the word 'current' seems to be unnecessary.

(180) Rule 5:- May remain as it is.

*The No. seems to be wrong.

181 Rule 23:-* I do not see any legal objection to the retention of the N.B. The Assistant Secretary refers perhaps to Rule 5, N.B.

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182 Rules 28 and 29:- I have no remarks to offer.

183 Re: other rules, I agree with the opinion of the Assistant Secretary.

M. Kaysman Ag
Government Advocate.
14/11/1936.

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Asst. Secy
Dev. Branch
with compliments.

BKR
17.11.36

185
Rep para 167 above.
If approved the file may be sent to the Dir of Geol and Mines for further remarks if any 186
Sir CB The draft rules with the
186 modifications suggested by the Asst Secy Law Dept and the Govt Advocate may perhaps be approved
Dir Geol 18-11-36

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY & MINES DEPARTMENT 17 NOV. 1936 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

18.11.36

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Please put up a draft
10.2.37 9.2.37

Mineral Concessions Rules

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 160 822/ADF of 1939. [App.

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Sent with a draft preliminary notification. The alterations & additions suggested by (1) the Dir (Para 148 to 151 above) and (2) the Govt Advocate (Paras 177 to 183 above) & (3) the Asst Secy, Law, (Paras 169 to 175 above) have been incorporated in the draft rules.

See 189

3/6 The amendments suggested by the Asst Secy Law Dept, the Govt Advocate and the Dir of Geology have been incorporated. The draft notification is in the file

Dir Secy 5.6.39

GO

Rec no 3 & 4 7/6, 9 & 10 & 11/9/1939

Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Geology, Bangalore, for favour of pointing out any omissions in the rules sought to be published. The rules may be returned by the 5th Sept 1939

Director Secy 28/8/39

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SECY DEV DEPT. * 11. SEP. 1939 * GOVT OF MYSORE

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U.O.No. G. 645 dated 8th Sept. 1939.

Returned, with compliments, after

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compliments up for my remarks in connection with the questions which has also been separately sent by myself as per the instructions given in Secy Mines Meeting

after necessary scrutiny.

12 In accordance with U.O. memo No.39 of 39-40 dated 1st September 1939, the following new rule has been incorporated provisionally after Rule 20 as Rule 21. The corresponding change in the number of Rules necessitated by the introduction of these new rules is also shown in pencil wherever necessary.

New Rule 21. "If the applicant after paying the rent and deposit as demanded, in significance of his willingness to accept the license sanctioned, decides to forego the license and applies for its cancellation, he shall forfeit the rent paid; the deposit, however, being refundable to him".

Under Exploring Licenses in Rule 10 and, clauses 4 and 10 of Form No.4 for Exploring License it seems better if the word "Director" is substituted for "Deputy Commissioner", since the Director of Geology will be in a better position to decide the minimum depth to which a pit or trench has to be sunk to collect samples for testing.

On page 14, at the end of Rule 31 (to be changed as Rule 32), the following sentence is added:-

"The penalty and rent are liable to be forfeited to Government, if the application for renewal is subsequently withdrawn".

This insertion is considered necessary to deal with cases which are arising now and then in which the applications for renewal of Prospecting Licenses are withdrawn after payment of penalty or rent or both.

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196 On page 24, in Rule 61 (to be changed as Rule 62), a fee of Rs.10/- is prescribed for issuing a duplicate copy of a Collecting or Prospecting License or a Mining Lease. Since the application fee for a Collecting License is only Rs.10/-, a fee of Rs.5/- for the issue of a duplicate copy of a Collecting License seems to be reasonable. The alterations necessary in this connection are shown under this rule. In the same rule, a sub-para as follows has also been added:-

"The Director may, on application, if satisfied with the reasons assigned, issue a duplicate copy of a Certificate of Approval on payment of a fee of Rs.2/-, provided the Certificate had been got renewed year after year without any break".

197 This is necessary to deal with cases of the kind like that of Messrs Oakley, Duncan and Company to whom the grant of a duplicate copy of Certificate of Approval, charging a penalty fee of Rs.2/- was sanctioned recently in Government Order No.D.9074/Geol.1-38-34 dated 13/18th April 1939.

198 On page 25, Rule 64 (changed as 65) is not considered necessary since Government have reserved to themselves the power of imposing any special conditions while sanctioning a Prospecting License or a Mining Lease under Rule 17 and Rule 39 (to be changed as Rule 40).

199 The additions and alterations suggested above and a few minor changes shown in the list herein enclosed have been provisionally incorporated

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incorporated in the rules, subject to approval of Government.

Schedule A.

(a) Royalty on Gold and Silver:-

The new scale of royalty on Gold and Silver which has been suggested for consideration of Government in this office letter No. 9627 dated 5th August 1939, if it meets with the approval of Government, may be substituted for the existing schedule.

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B Ramarao

D I R E C T O R ,
Mysore Geological Department.

List of Alterations proposed in the Revised Rules for Mineral Concessions.

Page 2. Rule 3. The word 'sanction' may be substituted by the word 'assignment'

Page 2. Rule 5. The words 'accompanied by', which are repeated, to be deleted.

Page 2. Rule 5. In line three of the Note the words 'the office' to be inserted between the words 'reach' and 'of'

Page 3. Rule 10. In the last line the words 'Deputy Commissioner' to be substituted by the word 'Director'

Page 5. Rule 14. In line 2, the words 'not exceeding 200 lbs. of each kind of mineral to be inserted between the words 'quantities' and 'for'.

Page 6. Rule 18. In line 2, Rule No.21 to be changed as Rule No.22 and in line 3, Rule No.22 to be changed as Rule No.23.

Page 7. The following to be inserted as Rule 21, changing the number of rule 21 as 22:-

"If the applicant after paying the rent and deposit as demanded, in significance of his willingness to accept the license sanctioned, decides to forego the license and applies for its cancellation, he shall forfeit the rent paid; the deposit, however, being refundable to him".

Page. 7.	Rule 21.	to be changed as	22.
	" 22.	"	23.
Page. 8.	Rule 23.	"	24.
Page. 9.	Rule 24.	"	25.

Page. 9. In Rule 25 to be changed as Rule 26, the word 'the' to be inserted in line 6 between the words under and 'said'

In the same rule, in the last line Rule No.27 quoted to be altered as No.28.

Page. 9.	Rule 26.	to be changed as	27.
Page.10.	Rule 27.	"	28.
	" 28.	"	29.
Page.11.	Rule 29.	"	30.
Page.12.	Rule 30.	"	31.
Page.13.	Rule 31.	"	32.

Page.14. In Rule 31 to be changed as Rule 32, the following may be added as last sentence:-

"The penalty and rent are liable to be forfeited to Government, if the application for renewal is subsequently withdrawn".

Page.14. In Rule 32 (to be altered as 33), in line 4 Rule No.31 quoted to be changed as No.32.

Page.14.	Rule 33.	to be altered as	34.
	" 34.	"	35.
Page.15.	Rule 35.	"	36.
	" 36.	"	37.
	" 37.	"	38.
Page.16.	Rule 38.	"	39.
	" 39.	"	40.
Page.17.	Rule.40.	"	41.

Page.17. In Rule 41 (to be altered as 42), in lines 4 and 6 Rule No.39 quoted to be changed as No.40. In the same rule, in the last line Rule No.40 quoted to be changed as No.41.

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Page.18. In Rule 42 (to be altered as 43), in line 4 Rule No.38 quoted to be changed as Rule No.39.

Page.18. Rule 43. to be altered as 44.

Page.18. Rule 44. 45. In this rule, the word 'issued' occurring in line 4, to be substituted by the following words:-

'granted, prior to its issue',

The first sentence of this rule will read as follows after this alteration:-

"In every case where a mining lease is granted, prior to its issue, the Director shall arrange for survey and demarcation of the mining block, a fee of Rs.100/- being recovered from the lessee towards the expenses of the survey and demarcation".

Page.18. Rule 45. to be altered as 46.

Page.19. Rule 46. " 47.

" 47. " 48.

" 48. " 49.

Page.20. Rule 49. " 50.

" 50. " 51.

Page.21. Rule 51. " 52.

" 52. " 53.

Page.22. Rule 53. " 54.

" 54. " 55.

" 55. " 56.

" 56. " 57.

Page.22. In Rule 57 (to be altered as 58), substitute the word 'of' occurring in line 3 on this page by the words 'operations on'.

Page.23. Rule 58. to be altered as 59.

" 59. " 60.

" 60. " 61.

Page.24. In Rule 61 to be changed as Rule 62, the words

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copy of the present rules is placed below.

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202) Forwarded with a few draft of rules as desired in para 201 above

The file (10 pgs) re the revision of the rules of voyage — (red + duly) is before the Dist Secy.

1944 The file may perhaps be sent to the Law Section for vetting of the draft rules.

for 1941 Law Secy

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203) The Rules are in order, but the changes noted hereunder are suggested:

204) Rule (1) (3) "British Subject" includes any subject of an Indian State, but shall not include a subject of H.H. the Nizam of H.

207) Rule 5 — the first sentence may be recast as follows:—

"A certificate of approval (Form No 2) will be valid for the calendar year in which it was granted, but it may be renewed, at the discretion of Govt, if the application for such renewal is made to the Director before the close of the year for which it was granted or renewed, accompanied by the

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the certificate a fee of Rs 5"

208) Rule 9 — In 5th line, the word "even" seems to be a mistake. Would be "case"

209) Rule 10 — In last line between the word 'such' & "cultivation", the word "other" may be inserted. For the last word "permit", the word "prescribed" may be used.

210) Rule 11 is not clear — it may be so worded that there be no room for any doubt.

211) Rule 17 — 3rd line for "a" the word "any" be put.

212) Rule 19 (b) 3rd line omit the words "together with"; place a coma after the word 'block', & in 4th line for the word "they" put "the villages", & delete the word "stating"

213) Rule 19 (c) in stead of the word 'stating" in the first line, the word "mentioning" be put.

214) The 2 "Provisos" Para of Rule 20, seems to be cut of place in Rule 20. The facts contained in that Para may fit in, in Rule 19 (b), which be recast as follows:— Rule 19 (b) " A Schedule giving, the names of the villages included (either wholly or partly) in the prospecting block, the taluk & district in which the villages are situated & the area of the block in Square miles, together with the boundaries of the said block."

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215) Rule 24 – 10th line, be revised as follows :– "and the licensee shall pay the expenses of the survey and demarcation as noted hereunder."

216) Rules 26 & 27 can be clubbed into one Rule: further, Rule 26 is not properly worded. The first sentence viz "If the applicant neglects to comply with the ~~foregoing~~ preceding rules" seems to be vague, ~~and~~ & may be omitted altogether, & the two Rules may be worded as follows :–

"If the applicant withdraws his application before he avers & Govt. ~~accepts~~ as communicated to him, or declines to accept the license granted to him under R. 20, or fails to pay the rent & deposit as demanded under R. 20, his application shall be cancelled & the fee paid therewith forfeited to Govt." (This rule may be numbered R. 26.)

217) Rules 42 & 43 may also be worded as above (New Rule – R. 26) – & it may be numbered as R. 42.

218) Rule 45 – the words "in every case where a mining lease is granted prior to its issue" do not convey the meaning in clear terms. No doubt, the giving of the lease has first to be sanctioned, & then the lease deed has to issue & if this is the meaning to be conveyed & then the wording should be as follows :

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every case, before a lease (deed) is issued, after being sanctioned" etc. Anyway, the first clause of the first sentence requires a change to bring out the meaning in clear terms.

Law Secretary 3 31/5/60

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2.9) In addition to the points noticed above, the following changes may also be incorporated in the rules:-

Rule 2. The words "The State of" in the expression "the State of Mysore" wherever it occurs may be omitted as unnecessary (E.g. Rule 2, 6 etc.)

Rule 5. The first portion of the rule may be recast as follows:-

"A certificate of approval (Form No.2) will be valid during the calendar year in which it was granted, but it may be renewed at the discretion of the Government if application for such renewal is made to the Director before the close of the year for which it was granted or renewed, as the case may be, accompanied by the certificate and a fee of Rs.5/-".

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Rule 20. Rule 20 speaks of a deposit to be paid, whilst the obligation to pay it is contained in a later rule, viz., Rule No.23. Rules 22 and 23 may come before Rule 20 to ensure proper sequence.

Rule 26.)
27.) Since there is no application to be cancelled
28.) where the applicant withdraws it (Rule 27),

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Rules 26 and 27 do not refer to similar circumstances and may remain as they are, but in rule 28 the following may be added at the beginning.-

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Rule 26"

224) Rule 31. The 2nd Para at page 12 of Rule 31 may be recast as follows:-

"Any assignment or transfer contrary to the provisions of this rule will render the licence liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited."

225) Rule 35. The second sentence may be recast as follows:-

"All such ore shall become the property of Government."

226) Rule 37. As the 2nd para of this rule reads, it is only in the case of precious stones and alluvial deposits that the area can be determined by Government. If it is considered desirable to take this power even in regard to other deposits this para may be recast in more general terms by omitting the first part of this paragraph.

227) Rule 38. According to the present wording of this rule the grant of a second or subsequent renewal is precluded. If it is considered expedient to take power to do so the rule has to be suitably amended.

228) Rule 40. The words "Subject to any deduction in these respects" in the last sentence is vague. The deductions have to be mentioned explicitely. There is no mention of these deductions in the earlier part of this rule.

229) Rule 49[2]: "Registration of assurances" is a vague term and has to be clarified.

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Dev Secy W/C.

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Subs. 230) If approved the Dir. of Geol will be consulted un-officially for furnishing his remarks, if any, on the modifications suggested by the Law Secy.
Km 16/8/40
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Dev Secy 231) yes. 20/8
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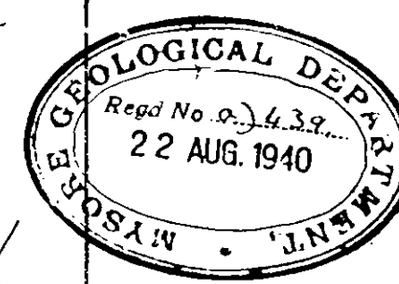
To Memo No 47 9/29-40-1 dt 21-8-1940.
Forwarded with compliments un-officially to the Director of Geology for remarks.



By order.
Hiranaiah Rg
For Development Secretary
21/8/40

Rep 21/8.
Km 21/8.

O. Memo No. G.409/Enc. 2 Files. dated 30th August 1940.

Returned, with compliments :

232) Rule No.11. No modifications have been suggested and the wordings are as they were in the original. The rule, as it is, is sufficiently clear and no change is considered desirable.

3) Rule No.19(b). I have no objection to the alterations suggested, except that the addition proposed of the words "together with the boundaries of the said block", may be deleted, since it will not be practicable to mention the boundaries in the schedule and the boundaries of the block have already been required to be marked on

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a sketch required to be submitted under clause (a) of the Rule 19.

Rule No.20. It is not desirable to place the two paras of Rule 20 under Rule 19. Rule 19 lays down the procedure for the submission of applications, while Rule 20 dwells on the procedure to be followed in case the Government decide to grant the license. The rent and deposit are not payable along with the application. These are payable only after the orders of Government are passed on the application, according sanction to the grant of the license. Similarly, the village maps referred to in para 2 of Rule 20 have to be submitted only in case Government decide to grant the license, while under clause (a) of Rule 19 the submission of only an extract from topo sheet showing the required block will suffice at the time of application. If the village maps were to be required to be sent at the time of application, it would put the parties to unnecessary expense if the Government were to reject their applications for licenses. It, therefore, seems better to have the two paras separately under Rule 20 alone instead of merging them with Rule 19. Since the provisions contained in Rule 20 are further referred to in Rule 26 and will have to be quoted often, Rule 20 may remain as it is. It has also been suggested in the note by the Law Secretary that Rules 22 and 23 may come before Rule 20. But, if Rules 22 and 23 were to be brought before Rule 20, the sequence between Rule 19 and Rule 20 will be lost and Rule 20, if placed after Rule 23 will appear quite out of place. Hence, Rule 22 and 23 also may

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remain in their present places.

Rule 24. It has been suggested that the 10th line be worded as follows :-

"and the licensee shall pay the expenses of the survey and demarcation as noted hereunder" The words "as noted hereunder" are the only addition proposed to the existing sentence. If any addition is considered necessary at all, the addition of the words "as prescribed in this rule" seems better than the words "as noted hereunder", since the rate of fees does not immediately follow the said sentence.

Rule 26 and 27 may remain as they are, as also suggested by the Law Secretary later in his note. Similarly, Rule 42 and 43 also may remain as they are.

As regards the suggestion for the addition of the following words at the beginning of Rule 28:-

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Rule 26" Rule 28 seems to be clear as it is and if it is considered necessary to add those words, I have no objection.

7) Rule 37. It is not considered desirable to determine in each case the maximum limits of blocks to be granted under Mining Leases and hence general rules in this connection are absolutely necessary. The rule may, therefore, remain as it is.

8) Rule 38. It seems better to retain the rule as t is. As regards the second and subsequent renewal Government should have the discretionery

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power whether or not to renew the license, depending upon the circumstances existing at that time. However, if necessary, the following sentence may be added at the end of the existing rule :-

"The second and subsequent renewal shall be at the absolute discretion of Government".

239) Rule 40. In the preceding sentence, deposit is described as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the lease. Hence, the words "subject to any deductions in these respects" mean "subject to any deduction due to failure in fulfilling the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the lease" Hence, no change in wording is desirable.

240) Rule 45. In line 2, after the word "granted" a comma has been omitted in typewriting. However, if a change in wording is considered desirable, the words "In every case where a mining lease is granted, prior to its issue, the Director shall" may be substituted by the following words :-

"In every case where the grant of a mining lease is sanctioned, the Director shall, prior to the issue of the lease,

241) Rule 49. The term "Registration of assurances in Mysore" occurs in Rule 48 and not in Rule 49. In what way the phrase has to be revised has not been suggested.

242) I have no remarks to offer on the other suggestions.

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B Rama Rao
DIRECTOR,
MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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113) If approved the file will be referred to the Law Secy. for furnishing his further remarks on the suggestions now made.

Law Asst Secy
6/9/1940 W/C

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Law 26 of 40
11th September 40.

114) There is no thing for me to say apart from what I have stated in my previous note. The note may be adopted.

Law Secretary
24/1/41

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115) The suggestions may be adopted.

Hm
31/1/41.

Dev Secy
1/2/41

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116) Dr. Please show the rules in a statement as they are, and as they will be if put up

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Dr. 4/2

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247) If approved a statement in the following form will be prepared, the first two ~~et~~ Columns being got typed.

Existing Rule	Proposed Rule	Remarks	Suggestions of the Law Secy./ Asst. Secy. Law.	Opinion of the Dir. Legal.
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Ichm 12/2

orders

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248) Yes. Please. early.

12/2/61

249) A statement as suggested above is put up. The forms, schedules & Appendices have also been appended to the statements. Ref. para 246 above. The draft rules require previous publication in the Mysore Gazette.

Ichm 27/2/61.

250) 27-2-61

Dev. Secy

251) Please place, in col (2), the matter which is new, between brackets, in pencil ( )

So also matter in column (1) not appearing in col (2) may be placed between brackets.

Please put up not later than 2 pm Tomorrow

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252) The portions are marked in pencil as directed above.

Ichm 23/5/61

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The draft revised rules regarding mineral concessions, after scrutiny by the Law Department and further reference to the Director of Geology, are corrected incorporating all the suggestions accepted, and are subd for perusal.

I have proposed a very few minor alterations in wording here and there which do not affect the substance of the rules.

The dft rules may now be appd for publication inviting suggestions

HWD
23/5/41

First Member

Hd Law Dept 254) Hm 23/5/41

& Ch Secy 255) HWS 23/5/41

HWD Hm 26/5/41
5/6/41

Minister for Law

256) Please see orders in the Tabular Statement. The draft rules are appd for publication inviting suggestions as ordered therein

Hm
6-8-41

257) For further Notes & Orders please see Geol-23-41 Secs I to 4

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To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.

13 MAR 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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Sir,

We have the honour to submit herewith, for the considera-tion of Government, the accompanying draft rules relating to - Collecting & Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases. The main features of the changes introduced in the existing Rules are - given below:-

1) The Exploring License is done away with.

2) The Prospecting License is intended to afford facilities for approval Certificate holders only to prospect, in the lit sense of the word, and not to win and dispose of ~~the~~ minerals umlimited quantities. In other words, a Prospecting License intended for the Licensee to test the property, for which pur certain quantities of ore are being permitted to be removed without payment of Royalty. Further, in the same Schedule B, mum limits of Extraction and of Removal of ore quantities on ment of Royalty are prescribed for the Licensee to find out whether the Ore is marketable or no.

Every Prospecting License is for one year; and at the option of the Licensee it is renewable for another year. (Rule

3) The Mining Lease is intended for the regular exploi tion of the minerals. The period of a Mining Lease for gold is 10 years and for other ores 5 years. The deposit also i either Rs.1000/- or 500/-, respectively.

Usually for gold and other deep metalliferous mines existing Rules under The Mysore Mines Regulation, IV of 19(apply. But for all small mines worked on the Open Cast S/ or by other methods, these Rules are cumbersome, and so a Special Rules have been prescribed under Section 21 & 37

Mysore

Mysore Mines Regulation.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

W. Boeguet.

(Chief Inspector of Mines)

Sampat Iyengar

(Director of Commerce)

12. 3. 30.

M.R.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF COLLECTING AND PROSPECTING LICENSES AND MINING LEASES IN THE STATE OF MYSORE.

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Pafs 16-20 Rules 1 to 58.

Rules 1 and 2 - Definitions etc.,

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Rules 3 to 6.

II. Prospecting Licenses.

Rules 7 to 26.

III. Mining Leases.

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IV. Collecting Licenses.

Rules 45 to 47.

V. General.

Rules 48 to 58.

Schedule A. Royalties.

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(a) Royalty on Gold.
(b) Royalty on Chrome, Manganese, Magnesite, China Clay Kaolin, Limestone and Ochres.
(c) Royalty on Precious Stones.
(d) Royalty on other minerals.

Pafs 24 Schedule B. Shape and limit of blocks.

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Form No. 1. Application for a Certificate of Approval.
" " 2. Certificate of Approval.
" " 3. Application for a Prospecting License.
" " 4. Prospecting License.
Sch. A. Lands comprised.
" B. Minerals to be prospected for.
" B. Maximum quantities removable.
" C. Rate of royalty and time of payment.
" " 5. Application for a mining lease.
" " 6. Mining lease.
Sch. A. Boundaries and area.
" B. Specified minerals.
" C. Rate of royalty and time of payment.

45 Appendix A. Rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations in forest lands.

52 B. Rules for the grant of licenses to search for and collect Corundum.

59 C. Rules for the grant of licenses to collect soapstone.

K. Bocquet.
Chief Inspector of Mines.

N. Sampathiah, Asst. Secy.

Rules for the grant of Collecting and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in the State of Mysore.

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(Notification No. dated 19 .)

1. In these Rules-

" The Government " means the Government of His Highness the Maharaja Of Mysore.

" Person " includes any person, syndicate, partnership or company.

" British Subjects " includes subjects of the Native States of India.

2. Prospecting or Mining for minerals or the Collection of minerals shall not be carried on within the State of Mysore except under licenses or leases granted under these Rules or with the special sanction of the Government.

1. CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL.

3. No license or lease under these Rules will be granted to any person , nor will the transfer or assignment of any license or lease to any person be sanctioned unless such person holds a valid certific of approval issued by the Director, Department of G with the sanction of the Government.

4. An Application for a certificate of Approval shall b made to the Director, Department of Geology in Form N hereto appended and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.25/- which shall be returnable in the event of the certificate being refused.

5. A certificate of approval (Form No. 2.) will be valid only f the calander year in which it is granted but it mg

Renewed at the discretion of the Director, Department of Geology, if an application for renewal is made to him before the close of the year for which it has been granted or renewed, accompanied by a fee of Rs.10/-. If the application for renewal is received after the close of the year for which it is granted, the full fee of Rs.25/- shall be charged.

6. No Certficate of Approval will be granted to any person who is not a Subject of the Mysore State or a British Subject or to any firm, company or syndicate which is not fully and satisfactorily controlled by the Subjects of the State or by British Subjects.

II. PROSPECTING LICENSES.

7. Applications for licenses to prospect for minerals within the territories of Mysore shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology, in form No.3 hereto appended.

8. Each application shall be in respect of a specified block of land not exceeding four square miles and not less than ¼ square mile in area, which shall be, as far as possible, in the shape o a rectangle of which the length must not under ordinary circumstances exceed twice the breadth.

9. The Director will submit to Government all applications received, ~~unless~~ except those in which the area requi has already been disposed of, or otherwise r in which case he will inform the applicants

10. The Government reserve to themselves th of refusing to grant a prospecting license of any block without assigning any reason or impose such special terms as they may in t absolute discretion think desirable.

11. Every prospecting license granted unde Rules will be in Form No. 4 appended her will be valid for one year in the first and renewable at the option of the licensee further period of one year on payment in adv of the annual rent in accordance with the sca laid down in Rule 14 and on payment of the de as provided for in Rule 15. Under exceptio circumstances the license may be renewed for further period of one year at the discretion The Government subject to any special conditions that ma

imposed. Provided that, when the licensee has, before the termination of the period of the license applied for the grant of a mining lease, the Director, Department of Geology, may further extend the period of the license until a mining lease is granted or for such time as he may deem fit. Such extension will, however, be granted by the Director not for the whole block covered by the license but only for that portion of it, for which a lease has been applied for; and it will be subject to the payment of rent, as per rules relating to the levy of renewal rents, in respect of such portion.

12 Every application must be accompanied by :-

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(a) A sheet, extract or correct tracing of the Topographical Survey map of Mysore (scale one inch to a mile) or of the village maps prepared by the Revenue Survey Department (scale 8 inches to a mile) upon which the boundaries of the block for which a license is required have been clearly marked.

(b) A schedule giving the names of the villages included (either wholly or partly) in the prospecting block together with the Taluk and district in which they are situated and stating the area of the block in square miles.

(c) A schedule stating the mineral or minerals in respect of which the license is applied for.

(d) A fee of Rs.50/- for one square mile or portion thereof and Rs.10/- for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile.

(e) A valid certificate of approval under rule 3, Supra or a copy of or a reference to, such certificate.

13. On receipt of any application, to the Director, Department of Geology, will, if the Governmenet decide to grant a license, inform the applicant of the amount of the rent and the deposit due thereon and of any special terms which they may consider desirable to impose. Within such time as may be fixed in each case, the applicant shall pay the amount of the rent and deposit specified and such payment shall be held to involve the acceptance of any special terms of which the applicant has been informed.

The applicant may be required to point out the boundaries of the block applied for or to submit village maps upon which the boundaries of the block are shown.

14. The rent payable in respect of a license shall be not less than one anna and not more than one rupee per acre of the area granted. In the event of the renewal of a license, the rent payable will be one anna per acre over and above the rent paid for the current year, during which application for renewal or for a mining lease is made. Provided that the total rent shall not exceed one rupee per acre of the area.

15. The deposit payable in respect of a license shall be at the rate of Rs. 100/- per square mile or portion thereof of the area granted. This deposit shall be held as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of the rules and of the terms of the licenseand, subject to any deductions in this respect, shall be returnable to the licensee after the termination of the license.

16. The block of land over which the prospecting license is granted need not be surveyed and demarcated; but, in the event of any doubt or dispute arising as to the boundaries of the block or whenever in the opinion of the Director, Department of Geology, a survey is necessary or desireable, he shall order the survey and demarcation of the block to be made either with or without an application for the same from the licensee, and the licensee shall pay the expenses of the survey and demarcation. The boundaries of the block of land for which a prospecting licenses has been granted shall be marked on the map attached to the license which will show the approximate positions of ~~the~~ village boundaries and survey numbers comprised within the block. The area of the block will agree as far as possible with that applied for by the applicant under rule 12, but will be definitely determined by the survey numbers wholly or partly) included within the area as shown on the map attached to the license. In the event of any doubt or dispute in regard to the boundaries and demarcation of the block, the decision of the Director, Department of Geology, shall be final and binding on the licensee. The following rate of fees shall be recovered from licensees, towards the cost of survey and demarcation of prospecting blocks.

(a) For the first square mile Rs. 100/-.

(b) For every additional square mile or portion thereof Rs. 25/-.

The cost of labour, materials, etc., shall be payable in addition.

17. Until the license is signed by the Director, Department of Geology, the applicant shall not be

entitled to ~~xxx~~ excercise any of the privilages of a licensee.

18. If the applicant neglects to comply with the preceeding Rules or fails to pay the rent and deposit within the time prescribed under Rules 14 and 15 or declines to accept a license which has been offered to him under Rule 13, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government except as provided under Rule 20.

19. If the applicant withdraws his application before the Orders of the Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee paid therewith under rule 12 shall be forfeited to the Government.

20. If the license is refused under rule 10 or if the applicant within such time as may be fixed under rule 13 declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, his application shall be cancelled, and the fees received therewith refunded to him, by the Director, Department of Geology.

21. The licensee will be entitled to select for mining purposes, any time during the currency of his license, ~~subject to the limits of shape and size~~ a block of land, not exceeding one fourth part of the area specified in the license (subject to the limits of shape and size prescribed in Schedule B) and to obtain a mining lease of the block so selected in respect of any mineral or minerals with the exception of precious stones and alluvial minerals specified in his license in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Rules contained herein. Provided that no person shall be entitled to obtain mining leases over a total area. within

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the State, of more than five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided also that the Government may altogether exclude from the mining lease any portion of the selected block which is, in the opinion of the Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations. It is desirable for the licensee to ascertain before incurring any considerable expenditure on prospecting work whether any land which he may require for mining purposes is subject to any restrictions or is freely available for such purposes

In the case of precious stones and alluvial minerals, the holder of a prospecting license will be entitled to a mining lease upon the special terms if any, provided in his license; and in the event of there being no such special provisions, to the first refusal of such mining lease as the Government may decide to grant.

As soon as a mining lease has been granted under this rule the prospecting license shall immediately cease and determine.

22. If the licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his license, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. Failure to comply with this provision will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. If the mineral so reported is one of those in respect of which

the license has been granted, the licensee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his license and it shall be within the discretion of the Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for, are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license the Government may, at their discretion give the licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the schedule to his license or grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule, and in the absence of specified reasons no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same bloc

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drawn pursuant rule 30 and
which reads as follows:—
A prospecting license shall not
be assigned nor any right
or interest thereunder transferred
without the consent in writing
of the Director. No application
for such consent should be
made by the licensee himself
or his legal representatives
The license itself must
be forwarded to the Director,
Dept of Geology, with the
application to whom the like
draft or document sealed
forth fully & clearly the terms
of the proposed transfer
for transfer of prospecting
[illegible] to be drawn [illegible]
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(22.A. A Prospecting license shall not be assigned nor any ri or interest thereunder transferred.

23. If the licensee desires the renewal of a prospecting license, he shall apply for a renewal and shall forward the license together with the amount of the rent payable for one year to the Director, Department of Geology, not less than tw months before the date on which the license terminates. If the application is received later than two calendar months before the date on which the license terminates, a penalty of Rs.25/- sh be charged in respect of such application; the amount thus received as penalty being refunde to the applicant, if the application for

and registered and shall forward a copy of
the same to the Dr Officer [illegible] who shall
thereupon endorse upon the licence the
consent of [illegible] to the transfer and return
the licence to the licensee. Until the licence
has been so endorsed no assignment and
or transfer of rights [illegible] is valid. Failure
to comply with the provisions of this rule will
render the licensee liable to be cancelled
and the deposit [illegible]

is rejected by Government or if special terms are imposed, which are unacceptable to him. Provided that no such refund shall be made until the terms and conditions of the license have been duly complied with.

24. If an application for the renewal of a prospecting license is received later than the period prescribed in rule 23, with treasury receipts for having paid the rent and penalty due therefor, the Director, Department of Geology, may, at his discretion, permit the applicant to carry on the work on the block, during the interval between the date of the expiry of the license and the date of communicating the orders of the Government on the application.

25. Within three months after the date on which a license has expired the licensee shall forward the license to the Director, Department of Geology, and shall, at the same time, apply for the refund of the deposit, failing which, the deposit will be liable to be forfeited.

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26. The licensee will have no claim to any ore extracted but left unremoved on the prospecting block after the expiry of the period for which the license is granted. All the ore not so removed shall become the property of Government.

26 A. But under Special Circumstances Govt may grant reasonable time for the removal of such ore under Specific Conditions if so applied for by the licensee within one month of the expiry of the license

III.

MINING LEASES.

27. Applications for mining leases within the territories of Mysore shall be made to the Director Department of Geology, in Form No. 5. appended hereto.

28. Every application shall be in respect of a specified block of land the shape and dimensions of which shall conform, ordinarily, to the limit set forth in Schedule B. hereto annexed. The boundaries of the mining block shall be considered to run vertically downwards.

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In the case of precious stones or alluvial deposits the area to be granted under a mining lease will be determined in each case by the Government.

29. Every mining lease granted under these rules will be in Form No. 6. appended hereto and will be, in the case of gold, for a period not exceeding twenty (ten) years with a right to the renewal for a further period of (ten) years, and in the case of other (non-metalliferous minera such as mica, asbestos, magnesite, garnet, bauxite &) for a period not exceeding five years in the first instance with a right to a renewal for a further period of five years, the renewal in each case being under the rules that may be in force at the time of each renewal:-

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In the case of Metalliferous minerals — such as Iron, Manganese, Chromite, Copper, Antimony, lead, Zinc etc for a period not exceeding ten years with a right to a renewal for a further period of ten years,

Kyanite, Sillimanite, Staurolite, Ochres & Colours, clays, Kaolin, limestone, Green Quartzite & others

30. Every application must be accompanied by -

(a) A fee of Rs.100/-.

(b) A sheet, extract or correct tracing of the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore (scale 1 inch to a mile) and of the village maps prepared by the Revenue Survey Department (scale 8 inches to a mile.) upon which the

boundaries of the block applied for have been clearly marked.

(c) A schedule giving the names of the villages to which the land comprised within the block belong, with the taluk and district in which each is situted.

(d) A schedule specifying the mineral or minerals i n respect of which the mining lease is applied for.

(e) A statement showing all areas already held by the applicant, by himself or by any person in joint interest, with him, in prospecting or mining ~~xxxxxxx~~ rights.

31. The Director, Department of Geology, will submit to the Government every application received unless the area required has already been disposed of or otherwise reserved in which case he will inform the applicant accordingly. In other cases, the Director will before submitting the application to the Government ascertain from the Deputy Commissioner whether the area applied for is free or subject to any restrictions other than those provided for in the form of lease appended to these rules. If the Government decide to grant a lease the Director will inform the applicant of their decision and of the special terms if any, which they may consider desirable to impose and the applicant shall within one month of receiving this information, deposit with the Director, Department of Geology, a sum of Rs.1,000/- for metalliferous minerals and Rs.500/- for other minerals as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the lease. Subject to any deductions in these respects the deposit will be returnable to the lessee after

the termination of the lease.

32. If the Government decline to grant a lease or if the applicant declines to accept any special terms which may be imposed, the fee of Rs. 100/- paid with the application will be returned.

33. If the applicant neglects to comply with the preceding rules or fails to pay the deposit within the time prescribed under rule 31 or declines to accept a lease which has been offered to him under rule 31. his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government except as provided under rule 32.

34. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee paid therewith under rule 30 shall be forfeited to the Government.

35. The applicant may be required to point out to an officer deputed for the purpose by the Director of Geology, the boundaries of the block of land applied for and the officer so deputed shall thereupon survey the block and erect or cause to be erected such boundary marks as may be requisite which should be at intervals not exceeding 440 yards along the boundary line.

36. The Director of Geology shall arrange for the survey & demarcation of the mining block being [illegible] in every case a mining lease is issued, a fee of Rs.150/- being recovered from the lessee towards the expenses of the survey & demarcation. The cost of labour, materials etc., shall be payable in addition. In the event of any doubt or dispute arising as to the boundaries of the block as shown

on the map attached to the lease the decision of Government shall be final and shall be accepted by the lessee.

37. After completion of all ~~the~~ necessary enquiries a form of the lease to be executed will be sent to the applicant, who shall, within a month of receiving such communication, tender for execution by the Dewan of Mysore the lease executed by himself and duly stamped.

38. The applicant's title to the land applied for will not be complete until the lease has been actually executed by the Dewan.

39. The lease shall, after execution, be registered by both parties under the law for the time being in force for the registration of assurances, and shall, within one month of the date of registration, be forwarded by the lessee for information to the Director, Department of Geology, who will return it to the lessee after noting its contents.

40. If the lessee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his lease, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the lease has been granted, the lessee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his lease and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be

complied with provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that, if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the mining block, the Government, at thier discretion, may give the lessee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the schedule to his lease or may grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any other person. As a rule, however, and in the absence of special reasons, prospecting or mining rights will not be granted to more than one person on the same block.

41. The Lessee shall not assign his lease or transfer any right or interest thereunder to a person except with the previous consent of the Government in writing. No such assignment or transfer will, under ordinary circumstances, be sanctioned which would result in the possession by any person of mining leases under these Rules over a total area of more than five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold.

42. The lessee in applying to Government, for permission to transfer or assign the lease shall forward a treasury receipt for a fee of Rs. 50/- paid into a Mysore Government treasury, and shall report to the Government the name and financial position of the assignee and also submit for approval a draft of the proposed deed of assignment. When the Government have communicated thier assent to the transfer and to the deed of assignment , the deed of assignment or document of transfer shall be duly

stamped and registered in accordance with the laws in force in the State of Mysore at the time and a certified copy thereof deposited with the Director Department of Geology, within three months of the date of execution thereof.

Explanation;- When more leases than one are to be assigned or transfered under a single deed document, the fee prescribed above shall be levied in respect of each such lease.

43. Failure to comply with the preceeding rules will render the application or lease liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited.

44. If a lease is not executed within six months after the grant of the same has been sanctioned by The Government , the right of the applicant to such lease shall be held to have lapsed, unless the Govern ment consider that there are special reasons to condone the delay, or that the delay is not attribu able to the applicant.

IV. COLLECTING LICENCES.

Applications for collecting licenses shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology.

46. Every such application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.10/- and a valid Certificate of Approval and shall state the area over which the collecting right is applied for, as well as the minimum royalty the applicant is prepared to guarantee to Government, for the term of the license. The fee shall be returnable in the event of the application being refused.

47. Applications for Collecting Licenses in respect of corundum and soapstone shall be disposed of, in accordance with the rules contained respectively in Appendix B. & Appendix C. of these rules.

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~~II~~. General.

48. The royalties payable to the Government in respect of minerals worked under a prospecting license or mining lease are set forth in Schedule A hereto. The rates are liable to alteration from time to time, due notice of which will be published in the official gazette.

49. The Government will require the strict performanc of the provisions and conditions contained in any pro- pecting license or mining lease providing for the prop prospecting ~~and~~ mining of the land comprised therein

50. The Government reserve to themselves the power enter upon the area of any prospecting license or mini lease and conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances ot than those specified in the schedule attached to the prospecting license or mining lease and also to carry out works of public utility, due compensation being for any interference with prospecting or mining right or any loss or damage caused to the holder of such ri As a rule powers hereby reserved will not ordinaril be exercised to the disadvantage of the licensee or lessee.

51. Topo sheets of Mysore marked with areas granted fo prospecting and mining are kept at the office of the Director, Department of Geology, and may be inspected the public on payment of a fee of one rupee per shee

52. Persons desirous of having their own topo sheet other maps of Mysore marked with areas granted for prospecting and mining may apply to the Director, D ment of Geology, for the same. A fee of four annas be charged for each block marked. Tracings from to

-sheets will also be furnished to the applicants, by the Director, Department of Geology, on payment of a fee of Re.1/- per every unit of 4 square miles or part thereof, of the area covered by the tracing.

53. A licensee or lessee desirous of securing a copy of his prospecting license or mining lease may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, for the same, stating the purpose for which the copy is required. The Director, may, if satisfied with the reasons assigned, issue a duplicate copy of the license or lease on payment of a fee of Rs. 10/-.

54. The rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations in forest lands are printed for information in the appendix hereto.

55. Prospecting licenses and mining leases, while conveying exclusive rights to specified minerals over definite blocks, specially debar the licensee or lessee from entering upon or mining beneath the surface of any private or occupied lands within such blocks without previously acquiring the surface rights or obtaining the consent in writing of the owner or occupier. If the terms upon which the consent of the owner or the occupier of such lands can be obtained are in the opinion of the Government unreasonable and likely to hinder or unduly restrict the exercise of their rights to the mineral by the Government or by any person acquiring such rights from the Government, the lands in question may, at the absolute discretion of the Government, be acquired in accordance with Section 38 of the Land Revenue Code.

56. In respect of kaolin or china clay and ochres applications will be entertained only from persons who give an undertaking to start a manufacturing

industry in the State, in these minerals, when they are found in workable quantities.

57. Applications for the grant of ~~temporary~~ and special and temporary protection in the case of individuals or companies who would undertake to manufacture finished products within the State by utilising the minerals exploited locally, will be dealt with on their merits and separate orders of The Government, issued in each case.

58. Notwithstanding anything contained in these preceding rules, the Government may grant the exclusive right to prospect for, or mine any particular mineral or class of minerals, to any individual or company, over any specified area, on such terms as may be agreed upon, between them.

Schedule A.

ROYALTIES.

(Subject to alteration by Notification in the Mysore Gazette.)

(a) Royalty on Gold and Silver.

(1) No royalty shall be paid so long as the operations in connection with the mining block do not result in any net profits to the lessee.

(2) For each calendar year in which the operations result in a balance of net profit to the lessee, the rate of royalty shall be 5 per cent of the gross sale value of the gold.

(3) For each calendar year for which the net profit exceed the sum of £ 25,000, the lessee shall pay an additional royalty of 5 per cent of all net profits in excess of £ 25,000.

Provided that in the case of the lessee being a duly registered company, the words "divisible profits" may at the discretion of the lessors be substituted for "net profits" in this clause.

Note - Net profits shall be taken to mean the excess of the revenue which is wholly derived from the sale of the mineral or minerals specified over expenditure after all costs and ~~expenditure~~ expenses chargeable to the actual working and mangement of the mine shall have been included. But neither depreciation nor amortization, nor Director's fees, nor any revenue or expenditure obtained or incurred on account of share or capital transactions, or by trading shall be brought into account, provided that the fees of such Director, or Directors as may

actually direct technical operations and are specifically denoted as Managing Director or Directors may be included in the expenditure.

divisible profits" shall be declared dividends and bonuses or other payments made out of the net profits to or on behalf of the shareholders and interest on debentures.

(b) Royalty on chromite, magnesite and manganese ores. China clay or Kaolin, limestone and ochres.

1. A monthly statement showing the quantity of ore removed from each block and other required particulars shall be sent by the licensee or lessee to the Director, Department of Geology and to the Chief Inspector of Mines.
2. Royalty on ore removed from the block, whether sold, railed or not, shall be payable within close of the calendar month following such removal. Failing this interest at the rate 5% per annum shall be charged on royalty due.

On all ores removed from the block royalty shall paid at the following rates :-

	per ton
Manganese ore	0-10-0.
Chrome ore	1-8-0.
Raw magnesite	1-0-0.
Calcined magnesite	2-0-0.
Dead burnt magnesite ...	2-0-0.
Crude china clay	1-0-0.
Kaolin washed or prepared from China clay	2-0-0.
Lime - stone (Manganiferous) ...	1-0-0
Ochres or (ordinary)	0- 1-0-0.

(c) Royalty on precious stones.

Thirty per cent of the net profits of each year

taken separately.

(d) Royalty on all other minerals not specified above will be fixed by the lessors at the time of the grant of the license or the lease.

Schedule B.

Shape and maximum limits of blocks to be granted under mining leases.

All blocks shall be, as far as reasonably possible, rectangular in shape and the length of a block shall ordinarily not exceed twice its breadth.

The maximum dimensions of a block shall be ordinarily :-

For gold ores ...	... 1 mile long by ½ a mile wide.
For ~~iron~~, chrome and manganese ore	1 Sq. mile.
For all other ordinary minerals	¼ a Sq. mile.
For precious stones & detrital or alluvial deposits (including alluvial gold).	Limits to be specially determined in each case.
For Lime-stone	¼ a Sq. mile.

Note :- The fore-going limits are published for guidance of the public and to define the maximum dimensions of a mining block claimable by a licensee under the terms of his Prospecting License. Applicants are not debarred from proposing relaxation of these limits in virtue of special circumstances arising out of the shape or distribution of ~~the~~ mineral deposits or on account of adjecent occupied or reserved areas but the acceptance of such proposals will remain at the absolute discretion of Government.

Form No. 1. (Rule 11)

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

Dated

To,

The Director,

Department of Geology.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a Certificate of Approval under the rules contained in Notification No. dated may be granted to me, to enable me to acquire Collecting or Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases under the said Rules.

I note hereunder particulars in regard to my qualifications.

The fee of Rs.25/- payable in respect of this application has been paid into the Treasury and the duplicate of the receipt obtained therefor is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

1. Name of the applicant in full.
2. Birth place.
3. Whether British Subject or not.
4. Occupation.
5. Address.
   (Note - If the applicant is a Company, Syndicate, partnership or a private firm, its name and nature and place of business should be mentioned.)
6. Mineral or minerals in which the applicant is specially interested.
7. Mining experience, if any, posses by the applicant.
8. References to Certificate of Approval, if any, granted to the applicant by any other Government or Administration.

9. Evidences as to the financial ability of the applicant to carry on satisfactory work.

10. Other particulars which the applicant x wishes to state.

Signature of Applicant.

Form No. ~~1~~ 2. (Rule 5)

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

No. .... (Fee Rupees Twentyfive.)

Certificate of Approval granted under the rules contained in Notification No. dated

This is to certify that. . . . . .
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. . . . . .
. . . . . .
is approved as a "Person" who is qualified to acquire Collecting or Prospecting Licenses and Mining Lease in the State of Mysore, under the rules contained in Government Notification No. dated 193

This certificate shall be valid only up to the 31st December 193 .

Date. . . . . .
. . . . . 193 .

Director,
Department of Geology.

Form No. 3 (Rule 7).

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Dated the day dayof 19

To,

The Director,

Department of Geology, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a prospecting license under the rules contained in Notification No. Geol. dated may be granted to

over the area containing square miles marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore / Village maps of the Revenue Survey

The area over which prospecting rights are applied for comprises land belonging to the Villages the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

The minerals in respect of which prospecting rights are applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the Treasury) Crossed cheque on the ~~Bangalore Branch of the~~ Bank of payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology) for Rs. being the fee payable in respect of this application at the rate of Rs. 20/- per square mile or portion thereof and Rs. 10/- for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile of the area applied for.

I hold a Certificate of Approval No. dated which is valid up to 31st December 19

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant
(write legibly)

Schedule A.

Village*	Taulk.	District.

* State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

Schedule B.

Minerals to be prospected for.

Form No. 4.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Geology.

.....

PROSPECTING LICENSE.

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. - Geol. dated .)

Prospecting License granted this day of 19 by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to

herein after called the licensee, which expression shall be taken to mean the said

his successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

Whereas the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. Geol. dated , for a license to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto, delineated in the plan hereto annexed and containing square miles or thereabouts, and has paid the sum of Rs. being the deposit required in respect of the license together with the sum of Rs. being the rent for one year in respect of the said area

1. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby grants to the Licensee for a period of one year from the date hereof, license and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule A and to work and remove any or all of the minerals aforesaid in accordance with the quantities prescribed in Schedule B, over and above the quantities allowed to be taken free for purposes of experiment and subject also to the payment of the royalty specified in Schedule C, hereto. The Government shall at all times during the term of the license have the right of pre emption at the fair market price for the time being, of the aforesaid minerals lying within the aforesaid area or elsewhere under control of the licensee.

2. This license and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties that have been granted by Government in the said area, or in gold minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

3. The licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make, dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and such other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

4. All operations under this license shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

5. The licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license or the date of the abandonment of the undertaking, whichever shall first occur securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that he may have made in the land, to such extent as the Director of Geology or as the Chief Inspector of Mines may require and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting; provided that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease.

6. The licensee shall keep proper accounts and furnish to the Director, Department of Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license.

7. The licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works a carried on there, and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the works carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared there - from. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

6. The licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the Director Department of Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

7. The licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

8. 8. The licensee shall permit the Government or any person duly authorized by Government to enter into and upon any land comprised in the said area and to conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in Schedule B hereto annexed and also to carry out such work of public utility as may in their opinion be necessary or expedient, due compensation being paid to the licensee for any interference with any rights granted hereunder or any loss or damage caused to him.

9. In the course of prospecting operations no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting ~~or mining~~ operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk within which the land is situated.

10. ~~10~~. The licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. R. 10777--Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909 as amended by Notification No. R. 9048--Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

11. ~~11~~. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

12. ~~12~~. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

13. ~~13~~. The licensee shall not without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner cut or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

14. ~~14~~. This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government.

15. ~~15~~. If prospecting work is not commenced within ~~six~~ three calendar months from the date hereof and carried on to the reasonable satisfaction of Government ~~or if work is discontinued for any continuous period of six months during the currency of this license (including any period of renewal)~~, or if there shall be any breach by the licensee of any provision in this license ~~contained~~ Contained, ~~the license may be summarily revoked by Government~~ the Government may summarily revoke the license and thereupon all rights conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall cease.

16. ~~16~~. If the licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his license, he shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. Failure to comply with this provision will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the license has been granted, the licensee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his license and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license, the Government may, at their discretion, give the licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the Schedule to his license or may grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule and in the absence of special reasons, no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same block though for different minerals

17. The licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license to select for mining purposes a block of land not exceeding of a mile in length by of a mile in breadth within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of the block so selected in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases in force on the date of application. Provided that the total area held by a licensee under mining leases shall not exceed five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided further that the Government may refuse to include or grant mining rights in respect of any lands whether private, occupied or unoccupied within the selected block, which are, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine.

18. Whenever a *bona fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in the area covered by this license, the licensee will be given the option of keeping the land for his benefit if he pays the assessment on the land for the year for which the license is granted and if at the end of that year the licensee wishes further to retain the land he will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from him in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Land comprised in this license

District	Taluk	Village
		Parts of:—

The block is outlined on the plan annexed hereto.

SCHEDULE B.

Mineral to be prospected for.

(NOTE.—Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital or alluvial deposits are excluded from the license unless specially mentioned hereunder.)

Schedule B.

~~Minerals to be prospected for :-~~

~~(Note.- Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital or alluvial deposits are excluded from the license unless specially mentioned hereunder.)~~

Schedule B 1.

		Maximum quantities removable free of Royalty.
1.	Gold, platinum and other precious metals occurring in the native state	Nil.
2.	Auriferous rocks and gravel	2 tons
3.	Metalliferous ores - ~~iron~~, chrome and manganese ores.	10 "
4.	Metalliferous ores Antimoy, Arsenic, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Zinc, Tin, titanium and others in this category	5 "
5.	Minerals used in agriculture and chemical manufactures, arts etc., Bauxite, Iron Pyrites Barytes, Corundum, Felspar, Flourspar	1 "
6.	Asbestos, Graphite and Mica	1 cwt.

Quantities that may be extracted and which may be removed under a prospecting license on payment of Royalty as laid down in Schedule C.

	Extraction (in Tons) per year	Removal (in Tons)
Manganese ore	1,000.	5 tons from each area subject a maximum of 250 tons all told.
~~Iron ore~~	~~do.~~	~~do.~~ 1000
Chromite	500.	200 500
Bauxite	200.	200 ✓
Asbestos	50.	40 50
Mica	5.	5
Kaolin	100.	50 100
Ochres	10.	5 10
Magnesite	100.	100 ✓
Limestone	100. 200	100 ✓ 200.

Where Royalty is paid in accordance with the Geology Laws Mines

17. The licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license to select for mining purposes a block of land not exceeding of a mile in length by of a mile in breadth within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of the block so selected in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases in force on the date of application. Provided that the total area held by a licensee under mining leases shall not exceed five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided further that the Government may refuse to include or grant mining rights in respect of any lands whether private, occupied or unoccupied within the selected block, which are, in the opinion of Government, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine.

18. Whenever a *bona fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in the area covered by this license, the licensee will be given the option of keeping the land for his benefit if he pays the assessment on the land for the year for which the license is granted and if at the end of that year the licensee wishes further to retain the land he will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from him in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Land comprised in this license

District	Taluk	Village

Parts of:—

The block is outlined on the plan annexed hereto.

SCHEDULE B.

Mineral to be prospected for.

(NOTE.—Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital excluded from the license unless specially mentioned hereunder.)

FORM No. 5. (Rule 27)

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

DATED THE DAY OF 192

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for the grant of a mining lease to.....

.....

under the rules contained in Notification No. ~~C. 25838~~ Geol. ~~57-18-20~~, dated ~~19th May 192~~ over the block of land containing.....acres marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.
Village maps of the Revenue Survey.

The block applied for comprises lands belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

I enclose receipt from the.....Treasury for Rs. 100, the fee required in respect of this application.

The minerals in respect of which the lease is applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I hold a Certificate of Approval No. dated which is valid up to 31st December 19

I also enclose a statement showing all areas already held by myself or by any person in joint interest with me, in prospecting or mining rights.

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Name and address of applicant.
(Write legibly)

SCHEDULE A.

Village.*	Taluk.	District.

* State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals in respect of which the application is made.

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FORM No. 3

No.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Department of Geology.

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MINING LEASE.

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. 25888—Geol. 37-15-20, dated 12th May 1920. 19

THIS INDENTURE made the day of 1

Parties. BETWEEN *the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore* (hereinafter called "the lessors," which expression shall be taken to mean and include the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, their successors and assigns, except where the context requires another or different meaning) of the one part AND

(hereinafter called "the lessee," which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said

his heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning) of the other part:—

2. WHEREAS the lessors at the request of the lessee and in consideration of a deposit of Rs. 1000. Rs. 500.

Deposit and agreement to grant lease. ~~Rs. 1,000~~ made by the lessee as security for the due fulfilment of the covenants and agreements on the lessee's part hereinafter contained and which deposit shall be forfeited on any failure thereof, have agreed to grant the mining lease hereinafter contained in respect of the piece of land delineated in the map or

Situation of block leased. plan hereto annexed and situate at

in the Taluk of

in the District of

in the Mysore Territories estimated to comprise and particularly mentioned and described in Schedule A hereto annexed and which piece of land is hereinafter called the "mining block;"

3. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the royalties, rents and

Witnesseth. other payments hereinafter reserved and in consideration of and subject to the covenants and agreement by the lessee hereinafter contained and subject also to any vested interests and any rights and liberties in the minerals, stones or rocks in the mining block which have been granted prior to the date of this Indenture, and to the renewal of such rights and liberties the lessors do hereby *demise* and *grant* unto the lessee *exclusive license* and liberty to search for, mine and raise all such minerals occurring in or upon the mining block as are specifically mentioned and described in Schedule B hereto

annexed (hereinafter collectively referred to as "specified minerals") and to treat the same by metallurgical and other processes and obtain or prepare therefrom valuable products or substances either in a finished, completed and refined state (and then hereinafter referred to as "finished products") or in an intermediate condition (and then hereinafter referred to as "intermediate products,") and to erect such buildings, tramways, ropeways, mining or metallurgical plant and carry on such operations as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid:

Exclusive mining rights.

4. TOGETHER with liberty for the lessee to remove, sell and dispose of the specified minerals found or raised on or in the mining block or the intermediate or finished products obtained or prepared therefrom; subject to the condition that he shall not, without obtaining the consent of the lessors, in writing, enter into any agreement with any other person or corporation outside the State for the joint control of the price, output or sale of the minerals or products and subject also to the condition that the lessors shall at all times during the term of the lease have the right of pre-emption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the said specified minerals lying within the mining block or elsewhere under the control of the lessees.

Together with liberty for lessee to sell mining produce.

Habendum to lessee for term of .....years.

5. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby demised and granted unto the lessee, for the term of.....*years* from the date of these presents;

Annual rent on mining block.

6. YIELDING AND PAYING therefor during the said term an annual rent of rupees, being at the rate of one rupee per acre of the mining block, which rent shall be payable for each calendar year or portion thereof on or before the 31st day of March. Provided that for any portion of a year not exceeding six months only half the annual rent shall be payable;

in the case of gold and annas four per acre in the case of other minerals.

Local cesses, taxes or rates.

7. AND YIELDING AND PAYING on or before the 31st day of March in every year all local cesses and other taxes or rates of every description for the time being payable in respect of the premises or lands within the mining block or of any buildings or works in or on the same;

Royalties.

8. AND YIELDING AND PAYING within the times set forth in the covenant by the lessee in this behalf hereinafter contained a royalty at the rates set forth in Schedule C hereto annexed on all minerals removed from the mining block or on all intermediate or finished products obtained or prepared therefrom without any deduction for the cost of the processes employed;

A dead rent.

9. AND YIELDING AND PAYING such dead rent not exceeding a rate of rupees five per annum per acre of the whole or of any portion of the mining block as the lessors may, in the event of their being not satisfied with the operations conducted under the lease or with the results thereof, decide to levy for any particular years of the said term ~~after the expiration of the first two years of it~~, provided that both royalty and dead rent shall not be paid by the lessee but only such one of them as may be of the greater amount;

And it is hereby declared that the expression "the liabilities under this lease" shall hereafter include all the cesses, taxes, rates, royalties, rents, compensation, indemnities and other payments in the lease reserved and made payable by the lessee;

Covenants by lessee. To start mining within ~~three months~~ six months

10. AND THE LESSEE HEREBY COVENANTS WITH THE LESSORS THAT THE LESSEE

* and further that, if the lessee should, without cause, cease to work the mine for a period exceeding two years in such a manner to produce sufficient mineral to earn a royalty at least equal to the dead rent, it shall be deemed a breach of the condition.

fied minerals on or in the mining block and obtain or prepare therefrom intermediate or finished products of a saleable nature;

To keep all mines, buildings, machinery, etc., in good order.

12. AND WILL, throughout the said term, keep all mines, buildings, pits, shafts, ladders, plats, sollars, timber, ropes, water—courses, air-gates, engines, machines, and other mining and metallurgical plant on or in the mining block in good repair, working order and condition;

To deliver to, or permit to be taken by lessors samples of minerals and products.

13. AND WILL, if required and before the sale thereof, deliver to or permit to be taken by the lessors, or their agents, a sample or samples of all minerals found or mined and raised and all intermediate and finished products sold or intended for sale, all such samples so taken when of intrinsic value being paid for by the lessors at the current market rate;

To make return of prices to lessors.

14. AND WILL, immediately after any sale of minerals or intermediate or finished products, give to the lessors or their agents a return of the prices for which the same, respectively, have been sold and, if required, the names of the purchasers thereof.

15. And will not, without obtaining the consent of the lessors, in writing, enter into any arrangement with any other person or corporation outside the State for the joint control of the price, output or sale of the minerals or products.

"To obtain previous consent of lessors for sales outside the State."

16. And will, within the times specified in Schedule C, pay to the lessors the royalties hereinbefore and in Schedule C hereto provided;

To pay royalties within specified times.

17. And will pay all other liabilities under this lease as and when they respectively become payable;

To pay other liabilities under lease.

18. And will afford to the lessors every information concerning the mines and buildings and mining and metallurgical plant in or on the mining block, the mode in which operations are carried on, the minerals found or mined and raised on or in the mining block, the intermediate or finished products obtained or prepared therefrom, the persons employed by the lessee and all other information connected with the mining block or the provisions of this lease as the lessors may require;

To afford every information connected with the mining block of the provisions of this lease.

19. And will furnish, in such manner and to such persons as the lessors may from time to time direct, information as to the discovery of all minerals of value and such samples as the lessors may require of all minerals, stones and rocks met with, on or in the mining block with full details as to the locality and mode in which the same respectively were discovered and the dates of discovery;

To furnish samples of rocks, etc., met with in the mining block, with details as to mode of occurrence, etc.

20. And will not assign or under-let or part with the possession of all or any of the rights, liberties, licenses and premises by these presents demised and granted, or any interest or share therein without the consent, in writing, previously obtained, of the lessors; Nor will the lessee allow mi lease or any interest hereunder to be attached or sold in compliance with any decree or order of a Civil Court or Revenue Officer.

Not to assign without previous consent of lessors.

21. And will deliver to the lessors a copy of every assignment or under-lease of all or any of the rights, liberties, licenses and premises by these presents demised and granted or any interest or share therein within three calendar months after the date of the execution of such assignment or under-lease;

To deliver to lessors copies of all assignments.

22. And will, throughout the said term, make and keep in some convenient place on the mining block ~~[illegible]~~ as required so that the lessors or their agents can have, at all times, free access thereto, proper books of accounts in such form as the lessors may approve, giving full and accurate particulars of the working and yield of all mines and mining and metallurgical plant in or on the mining block and the costs thereof and of the disposal of the minerals and intermediate and finished products found, mined, raised, obtained or prepared on, in or from the mining block with all particulars of quantities, dates and other facts and circumstances necessary or proper for ascertaining the exact value of such finished products and the finished products which can be obtained or prepared from such minerals and intermediate products and also correct maps, plans and sections of the mining block and of the mines and mining and metallurgical plant therein or thereon, upon such scale or scales and in such manner as the lessors may from time to time direct showing as well the pits, shafts, drives, cross-cuts, winzes, rises, stopes and other excavations, operations and works which have been carried on, as also all beds and veins and all faults and other disturbances which have been observed and encountered therein;

To keep proper books of accounts, plans, etc.

23. And will, at his own cost, when required by the lessors or their agents, give to them copies of all or any entries in the said books and of every such map, plan and section as aforesaid;

To give copies thereof.

24. And will, at his own cost, when required by lessors or their agents, furnish to them true and correct abstracts of all or any such accounts as aforesaid;

To furnish abstract thereof

25. And will, at all reasonable times, allow such officers and persons as the lessors may in that behalf appoint to enter into and have free access to the place or places where the said books, maps, plans and sections may be kept in order to examine and inspect them, take copies thereof and make extracts therefrom;

To allow free access to places where such books, plans, etc., may be kept.

26. And will, at the end or sooner determination of the said term, give up to the lessors the said books, maps, plans and sections in good and perfect condition.

To give up to lessors books and plans at end of term.

27. And will, at his own expense, forthwith erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair such boundary marks and pillars as the lessors may require;

To erect boundary marks.

28. And will, well and properly secure and keep open with timber or other durable means all pits and shafts to be sunk or made in the mining block except such as may be abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair course of working and make and maintain sufficient fences round every open pit or shaft;

To secure pits and shafts.

29. AND WILL NOT, until the license, in writing, of the lessors or their agents be obtained, wilfully close, fill up or choke any mine or shaft unless the same has been abandoned (and does not exceed 25 feet in depth from surface ;)

Not to fill up shafts or mines.

30 AND WILL, throughout the said term, duly enforce in every part of the mining block such sanitary rules for the health and well-being of all persons employed by the lessee or who may be on the mining block or in its neighbourhood, as the lessors may, from time to time, prescribe ;

To enforce sanitary rules.

31. AND WILL, at any time or times when required by the lessors so to do, set apart and appropriate for free use by the lessors such lands forming part of the surface of the mining block as are in the opinion of the lessors suitable and sufficient for sites for villages, tanks, wells and other works for water-power or water-supply, hospitals, sanitary works, Government offices, police stations and other buildings or works of public utility which are in the opinion of the lessors desirable or required for or in connection with the persons employed by the lessee or in work under or in connection with any contract made by the lessee or who are engaged in supplying the wants of those so employed and the families and dependents of such persons or in connection with the inspection of the mines or the prevention of crime ; but the lessors will so far as is compatible with the objects aforesaid select the land to be so set apart and appropriated in such manner as not to interfere with the mining operations of the lessee and will from time to time pay to the lessee such sums of money as will reasonably indemnify the lessee for moneys expended in buying surface rights over any of the lands so set apart and appropriated and the cost of removal of any works carried on thereon ;

To set apart land for public purposes.

32. AND WILL permit the lessors and their agents, servants and workmen, throughout the said term, to enter upon any part of the mining block above or below ground and inspect and examine the state and condition thereof and of the mines and buildings and mining and metallurgical plant therein or thereon and the mode in which operations are carried on and will further, with proper persons employed by the lessee, and acquainted with mining and metallurgical operations and with the engines, machinery and apparatus and other mining and metallurgical plant upon or within the mining block, effectually assist in the conduct of every such inspection and examination, affording all information required therefor ;

To permit lessors to inspect mines, etc.

33. AND WILL, from time to time, and at all times during the said term hereby granted, conform to and observe all orders and regulations which the lessors, or their agents, duly authorized in this behalf may, from time to time, see fit to issue and prescribe for the proper carrying on of all mining work and other operations within the mining block or for the preservation and security of any railway, reservoir, tank, canal or other public works or buildings or in the interests of the health, well-being and safety of persons employed by the lessee or who may be on the mining block or in its neighbourhood, and also will, without delay, send to such officers as may be named for this purpose by the lessors, a report of any accident which may at any time occur in connection with any mining or metallurgical operations in or on the mining block ;

To conform to mining regulations and report accidents.

34. AND WILL, in the exercise of the license and liberties hereby granted, abstain from entering upon the surface of any occupied Government land or of any inam land comprised within the mining block without previously purchasing the rights or obtaining the consent of the occupant, holder or tenant of such land, by an instrument in writing, duly registered, and if any damage or injury be caused to the surface of any such land by any operations carried on under this lease, will duly compensate the occupant holder or tenant thereof, for all such damage or injury ;

To abstain from entering occupied land and compensate for injury to surface.

35. AND WILL keep open and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever now existing or which may hereafter be made on the mining block ;

Not to obstruct roads, etc.

36. AND WILL permit the lessors or other persons duly authorized by them in that behalf to enter into and upon the mining block and to conduct prospecting and mining operatives thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than the said specified minerals and to make upon, over or through the same such roads, tramways and railways as may in the opinion of the lessors be necessary or expedient for any purposes and to obtain from and out of the lands such stone, earth and other materials as may be necessary or requisite for making, repairing or maintaining such roads, tramways and railways and to pass and to re-pass at all times over and along such roads, tramways and railways for all purposes and as occasion shall require and to carry out such works of public utility as may in the opinion of the lessors be necessary or expedient and will when required by the lessors so to do set apart and appropriate for free use by the lessors or other persons authorised by them in that behalf such lands forming part of the surface of the mining block as are in the opinion of the lessors suitably and sufficient for the objects abovementioned ; but the lessors will so far as is compatible with the objects aforesaid

To permit lessors to make roads, tramways, railways, etc.

select the land to be so set apart and appropriated in such manner as not to interfere with the mining operations of the lessee, and will from time to time pay to the lessee such sums of money as will reasonably indemnify the lessee for moneys expended in buying surface rights over any of the lands so set apart and appropriated and the cost of any works carried on thereon and for any loss or damage caused to the lessee by any interference with the mining operations;

To allow free use of tanks, water courses, etc., to the public and the lessors.

37. AND WILL abstain from all interference with and allow to the public and the lessors the free use of any tanks, water courses, places of worship, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses, which may now exist or may hereafter be set apart or appropriated as hereinbefore provided on the mining block;

Not to use the land for other purposes.

38. AND WILL NOT cultivate any of the lands comprised within the mining block without previously obtaining the consent of the lessors and paying the land revenue and other charges on any portion of the block which he desires to cultivate or in any way use the said lands save for the purposes of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted;

Not to cut trees, etc.

39. AND WILL NOT, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner for the time being of the district, cut down or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted;

Not to enter upon or commence operations in State Forests, etc.

40. AND WILL NOT enter upon or commence any mining operations in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the mining block, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. F. 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909, as amended by Notification No. R. 9018—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

Not to interfere with grazing rights.

41. AND WILL NOT, so far as may be consistent with the due exercise of the rights licenses and liberties granted under this lease, interfere with or hinder the enjoyment of grazing rights lawfully granted by the lessors to village communities or to individuals in any part of the mining block;

To indemnify lessors from all claims arising from exercise of liberties hereby granted.

42. AND WILL, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, effectually keep indemnified the lessors from and against all claims, demands and expenses whatsoever by reason or in consequence of any injury to or interference with any lands or property whatsoever occasioned by or arising directly or indirectly in carrying on mining or metallurgical operations on the mining block or otherwise in the exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted;

To respect water right and not injure adjoining property.

43. AND WILL NOT, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner for the time being of the district, and then subject to the provisions for compensation and indemnity herein contained, use, collect or impound water in or on the mining block in such a manner as to injure or deteriorate any source of water power or supply or so as to deprive any adjoining land, villages, houses or watering places for cattle of a reasonable quantity of water as heretofore accustomed and will not in any manner foul, impregnate or otherwise deteriorate any springs or streams of water so as to render them unfit to be used as heretofore, and will not in any other way do anything to injure adjoining lands, villages or houses;

To deliver to lessors mines, buildings, etc., on expiration of term

44. AND WILL, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, deliver to the lessors in good order, repair and condition and fit for future working and use, and in all respects in such state and condition as shall be consistent with the due performance and observance of the several covenants and agreements by the lessee herein contained the mining block and all mines and buildings and all pits, shafts, ladders, plats, sollars, timber, ropes, water courses, air-gates, engines, machines, and other mining and metallurgical plant below and above ground which are, in the nature of fixtures, necessary or desirable for the proper working of the said mines and the raising of minerals from the mining block or for the obtaining or preparing of intermediate or finished product from such minerals, except any pits, shafts or other works which shall have been abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair course of working of the said mines and premises but so that the lessors shall pay to the lessee a fair price for all engines and machinery of any description in or on the mining block, based on the amount the same could be sold for on the mining block if the lessee had power to authorize the purchasers to remove them, unless the lessors shall have given notice in writing to the lessee that they, the lessors, do not intend to

take over any of such buildings, engines and machinery, plant and other things, in which case the lessee shall be at liberty to remove the same, but without injuring any other property in or on the mining block ;

To have an agent on the mining block.

45. AND WILL, at all times, have at the mining block a duly accredited superintendent or agent to whom all notices may be given and all communications from the lessors may be made, the lessors being at liberty, should there at any time be no such agent on the mining block, to treat any other person there as such agent and to serve all notices and other documents upon the said agent or in his absence, upon any such other person as aforesaid or in the case of their being no such other person as aforesaid, then by affixing such notices or other documents upon some conspicuous portion of the mining block ;

"To intimate name and address of agent on the block."

46. AND WILL, at all times, keep the lessors duly informed of the name and address of the superintendent or agent aforesaid and of any temporary or permanent alteration of such name or address ;

Distraint for liabilities under lease.

47. PROVIDED ALWAYS that, if and whenever any part of the liabilities under this lease shall be in arrear for the space of sixty days after the expiration of the time prescribed by these presents for payment thereof, the lessors shall be at liberty to seize all minerals and intermediate and finished products in or about the mines or pits opened, worked or carried on by the lessee in the mining block, and any engines, machinery or other property found in the mining block and the lessors may sell or otherwise dispose of and deal with the property thus seized and from the moneys produced thereby may deduct and retain all liabilities under this lease and all expenses incurred in or about any such seizure and sale ;

Re-entry on non-payment of liabilities under lease or on breach of covenant.

48. PROVIDED ALSO, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if and whenever any part of the liabilities under this lease shall be in arrear for the space of six calendar months next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid as herein provided, whether the same have been legally demanded or not, or if the lessee, or the lessee's workmen shall cause any obstruction or annoyance to the officers of the lessors or to the people of the country, or if the lessee shall cease without the sanction in writing of the lessors to carry on the regular working of the mines for any continuous period of six calendar months or shall refuse to afford information to the lessors, or if there shall be any other breach of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessors or their agents duly empowered in that behalf, although they may not have taken advantage of some previous default of a like nature to re-enter upon any part of the mining block or of the mines, buildings or mining or metallurgical plant or other operations or works in or on the mining block in the name of the whole and thereupon the said term of the ~~thirty~~ years shall absolutely determine and the said deposit of Rs. 1,000 hereinbefore referred to shall be retained by the lessors as and for their own property ;

Determining the lease at the option of the lessee at the end of any year.

49. PROVIDED ALSO, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the lessee shall be desirous of determining the said term of..... ....years hereby granted at the expiration of any year of the said term and of such desire shall give to the lessors six calendar months' previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities under this lease and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed up to the expiration of such year, then and in such case upon the expiration of such year the term hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine ;

Renewal of lease.

50. PROVIDED ALSO and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the said term of..... years hereby granted shall not, prior to the termination thereof by lapse of time, have been determined under the provisions hereinbefore contained, and if the lessee shall be desirous of obtaining a renewed lease of the licenses, rights and liberties hereby granted for a further term of.....years from the expiration of the term hereby granted and of such desire shall give to the lessors ~~one year's~~ previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities under this lease and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed up to the expiration of the term hereby granted, then and in such case the lessors will, upon the request and at the expense of the lessee, execute and deliver to the lessee a renewed lease of the said premises for a further term of.. .. ..years in such form and subject to such royalty and other payments and such covenants, agreements and conditions, as the lessors may prescribe ;

51. Provided also that should any question or dispute arise regarding the lease or any matter or thing connected with the mines and minerals leased or the working or non-working thereof, or the amount or payment of the royalty or rent reserved or made payable by the lessee, the matter in difference shall be decided by the Government of Hsi Highness the Maharaja of Mysore whose decision thereon shall be final.

Decision of Government to be final in matters of dispute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

the Dewan of Mysore, acting for and on behalf of the lessors, and

the lessee, have hereunto set their respective hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the abovenamed }
in the presence of }

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SCHEDULE A.

Boundaries and area of the land comprised within the mining block.

SCHEDULE B.

Specified Minerals.

SCHEDULE C.

Rate of Royalty.	Time of Payment

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~~(c) Royalty on precious stones.~~

~~Thirty per cent of the net profits of each year taken separately.~~

~~(d) Royalty on all other minerals not specified above.~~

Five per cent on the sale value at the pit's mouth or on surface of the dressed ore or metal, convertible at the option of the lessors to an equivalent charge per ton to be fixed annually or for a term.

SCHEDULE B.

Shape and maximum limits of blocks to be granted under Mining Leases.

All blocks shall be, as far as reasonably possible, rectangular in shape and the length of a block shall ordinarily not exceed twice its breadth.

The maximum dimensions of a block shall be ordinarily :—

For Gold Ores	1 mile long by ½ a mile wide and not more than ½ a mile along the strike of the vein or formation.
For Iron and Manganese Ore	½ a mile long by ½ a mile wide.
For all other ordinary minerals... ...	¼ of a square mile.
For precious stones and detrital or alluvial deposits (including alluvial gold).	Limits to be specially determined in each case.

NOTE.—The foregoing limits are published for guidance of the public and to define the maximum dimensions of a mining block claimable by a licensee under the terms of his Prospecting License. Applicants are not debarred from proposing relaxation of these limits in virtue of special circumstances arising out of the shape or distribution of mineral deposits or on account of adjacent occupied or reserved areas but the acceptance of such proposals will remain at the absolute discretion of Government.

APPENDIX. A.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PROSPECTING AND MINING OPERATIONS IN FOREST LANDS.

Notification by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

No. R. 10777—*Ft.* 81-08-6, *dated* 21*st June* 1909, *and No. R.* 9048—*Ft.* 43-14-14, *dated* 22*nd March* 1916.

EXPLORING LICENSES.

1. The holder of an exploring license shall obtain from the District Forest Officer permission to enter upon and explore for minerals in any forest lands within the area to which the license applies.

2. Such permission will ordinarily be freely granted, but will not entitle the licensee to cut or injure any forest growth or to dig or turn up the surface of the land to a greater depth than three feet and the licensee must, before leaving the locality, fill up any excavations which he may have made, to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer.

3. Should the licensee desire to make trenches or sink pits to a depth greater than three feet, he must obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer in each case and pay compensation at the rate provided hereunder for any forest growth which may be injured or destroyed and shall undertake to fill up all excavations to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer.

PROSPECTING LICENSES AND MINING LEASES.

4. No prospecting license or mining lease shall ordinarily be granted in forest lands except with the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

Prospecting and mining operations will generally not be permitted in plantations, coupes which have been worked over and in tracts containing specially valuable growth of sandal, teak or other species of trees.

5. Before commencing any prospecting or mining operation in any forest lands, the licensee or lessee or his duly authorized agent or representative shall give notice to the District Forest Officer of his intention to do so, and shall, at the same time, forward to the District Forest Officer a statement of the area or areas proposed to be operated upon and their dimensions and a sketch map on a suitable scale showing the said area or areas and their

relative positions and shall deposit with the District Forest Officer the amount of compensation due on the said area or areas calculated in accordance with Rule 9. Each area to be operated upon, except such as may be required for a railway, tramway, road or foot-path, shall be in the form of a rectangle, of which no side shall be less than 10 yards long, and shall be defined by cairns of stones. Each area shall be distinguished by a letter of the alphabet in the abovementioned statement and map.

A consolidated statement and a complete map shall be maintained up to date and kept on the prospecting or mining block by the person in charge of the operations.

6. In any prospecting or mining block, the total area which may be operated upon or cleared of forest shall not exceed 25 acres except with the permission in writing of the District Forest Officer and no railway, tramway, road or foot-path shall be made without such permission. Such permission will be granted from time to time in each case for an area not exceeding 25 acres on the application of the licensee or lessee, provided that the additional area is required for the *bona fide* extension of prospecting or mining operations.

The areas operated upon shall include all those the surfaces of which have been opened up by means of pits, trenches or other excavations or covered with earth, stones, debris, machinery, buildings, etc., or upon which the forest growth has been injured or destroyed, or over which any railway, tramway, road or foot-path has been made.

7. In the case of all buildings, machinery or other structures erected upon the block and in the case of every place where fire or lights are used at any time or round any working or dwelling place where the District Forest Officer considers it to be necessary for safety, the forest growth shall be cleared for a distance of 10 feet round the limits of such structure or place to such extent as the District Forest Officer may require.

8. As soon as possible after the receipt of the statement and map referred to in Rule 5, the District Forest Officer shall prepare a bill for the amount of compensation due at the rates specified hereunder and after crediting the amount deposited under Rule 5, shall adjust or require the licensee or lessee to adjust any balance as may be necessary. In default of payment the District Forest Officer may, at his discretion, stop all further operations and take steps to recover the amount due as a revenue demand.

In the event of any area not included in the map and statement required by Rule 5, being found to have been operated upon, the District Forest Officer may, at his discretion, stop all further operations and recover compensation for the same at double the rates provided hereunder.

9. The licensee or lessee shall—

(*a*) Pay a lump sum compensation for damage and disfigurement of the surface on all areas operated upon or cleared, at the following rates :—

(1) In State Forests, reserved lands or in District Forests which have been specially brought within the scope of these rules.	(i) Rs. 100 per acre for high and pole forests. (ii) Rs. 50 per acre for other forests, including scrub.

(2) For railways and tramways, and for roads on which traction engines are used, at the foregoing rates.

(3) For ordinary cart-tracks and foot-paths, at the rate of Rs. 25 per mile.

(*b*) Undertake not to cut sandalwood except with permission of the Forest Department and on payment of an extra charge to be fixed by the Conservator.

(*c*) Make over to the Forest Department all the trees felled in the area operated upon.

N.B.—The decision of the Conservator of Forests as to whether any particular forest is high, pole or scrub shall be final.

10. The licensee or lessee shall not fell, girdle or lop any tree outside the area or areas shown and described in the map and statement referred to in Rule 5.

11. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall be taken to exempt the licensee or lessee or his employees from liability in respect of any forest offence punishable under the Mysore Forest Regulation, 1900.

Appendix B.

Rules for the grant of licenses to search for, collect and remove corundum within the State of Mysore.

~~*(Notification No. G. 2939—Geol. S-15-16, dated 29th August 1916.)*~~

Applications for licenses to search for, collect and remove corundum within the State of Mysore shall be made to the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, Bangalore, in Form No. ~~1~~ hereto appended.

2. The area to which each license applies shall ordinarily comprise a whole taluk, but smaller areas may be granted in special cases.

3. Every license granted under these rules will be for a period of one year and will be in Form No. appended hereto. It shall be within the discretion of Government to renew a license from year to year if satisfactory work is done and to impose such special terms for the renewal as they may think desirable.

4. The royalty to be paid by the licensee shall be Rs. 4 per candy (850 lbs.) of corundum removed. This rate is liable to alteration from time to time due notice of which will be published in the Official Gazette.

5. Every licensee shall be required to guarantee a minimum amount of royalty for the term of the license ~~at the rates prescribed under Rule 4~~.

6. Every application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 which will be returned to the applicant if the license is refused.

7. Every applicant shall state in his application the minimum amount of royalty he is prepared to guarantee for the term of the license as required by Rule 5 and the application must be accompanied by a deposit of the amount of the minimum royalty offered to be guaranteed which will be held as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the license and,

subject to any deductions in this respect, shall be returnable to the licensee after the termination of the license.

8. If the Government decide to grant a license, the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, will inform the applicant of the decision and of any special terms which it may be considered desirable to impose.

9. If the application is rejected or if the applicant within such time as may be specified declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, the fee and deposit paid with the application will be returned.

10. Until the license is signed by the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, the applicant shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of a licensee.

and without payment of the royalty due as per Rule 4 h

11. No corundum shall be removed without a written permit from the Amildar of the taluk. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum to be removed together with the royalty due on the total quantity and request permission to remove this quantity from the place where it lies to some specified destination. The Amildar may thereupon grant the permit required, taking any steps which he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the quantity to be removed.

12. In case of more than one application being received for any area, the Government may at their discretion call for tenders and grant the license to the applicant whose tender may be considered most advantageous and satisfactory.

13. The Government reserve to themselves the power of refusing to grant a license to any person without assigning a reason or to impose such special terms as they may in their absolute discretion think desirable.

14. The licensee shall not assign his license or transfer any right or interest thereunder to any person, ~~except with the previous consent of the Government in writing~~.

15. A licensee may obtain a duplicate copy of his license from the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, on payment of a fee of Rs. 5.

16. Except as provided under Rule 9, if the applicant declines to accept a license which has been offered to him under Rule 7, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government and the deposit received with the application or any portion thereof is also liable to be forfeited at the discretion of Government.

17. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee and the deposit paid therewith under Rule 7 shall be liable to be forfeited to Government.

~~By Order,~~

~~D. M. Narasinga Rao,~~

~~*Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.*~~

FORM No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO SEARCH FOR AND COLLECT CORUNDUM.

Dated the of 19

To

THE DIRECTOR,

Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that a license under the rules contained in Notification No. G. ~~2939—Geol. 8-15-6~~, dated ~~29th August 1916~~, 19 may be granted to for collecting corundum for a period of one year in the taluk of of the district of

2. I am prepared to guarantee a minimum royalty of Rupees for the period of the license at Rs. 4 per candy (650 lbs.) of corundum removed.

3. I enclose (receipt from the Treasury) ~~(crossed cheque on the Bank of~~ payable to the order of the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology), for Rs. on account of the fee of Rs. 10 payable for the license and the deposit of the aforesaid amount of guaranteed minimum royalty. 4. I hold a certificate of approval no. dated which is valid up to 31st Dec. 19 I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Name and address of applicant —
(Write legibly)

FORM No. X.

DEPARTMENT OF ~~MINES AND~~ GEOLOGY.

Fee Rs. 10 No.

License to search for and collect corundum.

License is hereby granted this the day of 191 to hereinafter called the licensee, to search for, collect and remove corundum for a period of one year from the date hereof over the area described in the Schedule hereunder.

The minimum royalty guaranteed by the licensee for the term of the license is Rs. which amount has been deposited with the Government.

The license is subject to the terms and conditions stated on the back hereof.

BY ORDER,

Director,
Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Area

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. This license confers on the licensee exclusive right and liberty to search for, collect and carry away as and for his own use, any or all of the corundum in the licensed area, but is subject to any vested interests, and to any rights and liberties which have been granted, or which may be granted at any time during the currency of the license by Government in the said area or in the minerals, stones or rocks therein contained.
2. All operations shall be conducted in accordance with such regulations as the Government may from time to time prescribe.
3. In the course of operations, no occupied or private lands or lands comprised in mining leases or prospecting licenses shall be entered upon or disfigured, except with the sanction, in writing, of the occupant, owner, lessee or licensee thereof.
4. The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied or unreserved land except with the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner.
5. The licensee shall not without obtaining the sanction, in writing, of the District Forest Officer upon such conditions as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe, enter upon or exercise any of the rights and liberties under this license in any State Forest or land under special protection.

6. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever, in the said area, and will not do any thing which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

7. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by this license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

8. The licensee may turn up the surface of the ground or make excavations to such depth as the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Director of Geology may allow.

9. No excavation may be made exceeding 10 feet in depth without the sanction in writing of the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Director of Geology who may demand a deposit, not exceeding Rs. 100, as security for the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in clause 10 hereof before giving such sanction.

10. On the termination of the license the licensee shall fill up or fence any holes or excavations he may have made to such extent as the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Director of Geology may require.

11. A royalty of Rs. 4 per candy (850 lbs.) shall be paid by the licensee on all corundum removed by him from the licensed area.

12. No corundum shall be removed from the licensed area without a written permit from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the area is situated. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected, he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum to be removed together with the royalty due on the total amount and request permission

and without the payment of royalty due thereon as per clause 11.

to remove this amount from the place where it lies to some specified destination. The Amildar shall thereupon grant the permit required, taking any steps which he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the amount to be removed.

13. If the total royalty paid by the licensee during the term of the license exceeds the amount of the minimum royalty guaranteed by him, the ~~deposit~~ letter shall be returned to the licensee upon the termination of the license; on the other hand, if the royalty paid during the term of the license is less than the guaranteed minimum, the deficit shall be made good from the amount deposited as minimum royalty.

14. The licensee shall keep proper accounts of all work carried on and of the quantity and value of corundum collected and disposed of, and shall furnish within one month of the end of every quarter to the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, a statement showing the quantity of corundum collected and removed by him during the quarter, the places from which it has been collected, the places to which it is exported, the amount of royalty paid on the quantity removed and the gross sale value thereof.

15. This license shall not be assigned nor any right or interest thereunder transferred ~~without the consent in writing of the Government~~ to any person guaranteed minimum royalty.

16. The return of the ~~deposit~~ is subject to the due fulfilment on the part of the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license.

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1. Application for licenses to collect soap
over an area not exceeding 1/4 Square mile.
shall be made to the Director, Department of
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2. Every license granted under those rules
be for a pe.iod of one year and will be in fo
appended hereto. It shall be within the disc
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if satisfactory work is done and to impose su
special terms for the renewal as they may thi
desireable.

3. The Royalty to be paid by the licensee
be Rs.1-4-0 per ton of the mineral removed.

4. Every licensee shall be required to guar
a minimum amount of royalty of Rs.50/- for th
of the license, specified in rule 2, and shal
paid in advance along with the application.

5. In addition to the fees and royalty in a
prescribed above, a sum of Rs.100/- shall be
posited for being held as security for the du
filment of the provisions of these rules and
terms of the license.

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deposit shall be returnable to the license
the termination of the license.

6. If the Government decide to grant a l
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7. If the application is rejected or if
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declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, the fee, the royalty and deposit paid with the application will be returned.

8. Until the license is signed by the Director, Department of Geology, the applicant shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of a licensee.

9. The Government reserve to themselves the power of refusing to grant a license to any person without assigning a reason or to impose such special terms as they may in their absolute discretion think desireable.

10. The license may be renewed from year to year without the obligation to take out a mining lease.

11. The licensee shall not assign his license or transfer any right or interest thereunder to any person.

12. A licensee may obtain a duplicate copy of license from the Director, Department of Geolo payment of a fee of Rs.5/-.

13. Except as provided under Rule 7 if the appl declines to accept a license which has been offe to him under Rule 5, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited Government.

14. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are com cated to him, the fee and the deposit paid there with under Rule 5 shall be liable to be forfeit Government.

Form A-1

Application for a license to collect Soapstone.

Dated the of

To the

The Director,

Department of Geology, Bangaloro.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a license under the Rules contained in Notification No. may be granted to for collecting soapstone for a period of one ye in the taluk of of the district of

2. I am prepared to guarantee a minimum royal of for the period of the license a Rs.1-4-0 per ton of soapstone removed.

3. I enclose(receipt from the Tro (~~crossed cheque on the Bank of pa~~ ~~to the order of the Director, Department of~~ for Rs. on account of the fee of Rs.1 payable for the license the deposit of the said amount of guaranteed minimum royalty deposit of Rs.100/- as security for the ment of the terms of the license.

4. I hold a Certificate of Approval No. which is valid up to 31st December 1

I have the honour
Sir,
Your obedient s

Name and address
of applicant.
(write legibly).

3. I enclose (receipt from the Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bank of payable to the order of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology), for Rs. on account of the fee of Rs. 10 payable for the license and the deposit of the aforesaid amount of guaranteed minimum royalty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Name and address of applicant—
(Write legibly).

FORM No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF ~~MINES AND~~ GEOLOGY.

Fee Rs. 10 No.

License to ~~search for and~~ collect ~~corundum~~ Soapstone

License is hereby granted this the day of 191 to

hereinafter called the licensee, to search for, collect and remove Soapstone ~~corundum~~ for a period of one year from the date hereof over the area described in the Schedule hereunder.

The minimum royalty guaranteed by the licensee for the term of the license is Rs. which amount has been deposited with the Government.

The license is subject to the terms and conditions stated on the back hereof.

BY ORDER,

Director,
Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology.

16. Except as provided under Rule 9, if the applicant declines to accept a license which has been offered to him under Rule 7, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government and the deposit received with the application or any portion thereof is also liable to be forfeited at the discretion of Government.

17. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee and the deposit paid therewith under Rule 7 shall be liable to be forfeited to Government.

By Order,
D. M. Narasinga Rao,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

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APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO SEARCH FOR AND COLLECT CORUNDUM.

Dated the of 19

To

THE DIRECTOR,
Department of Mines and Geology,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

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2. I am prepared to guarantee a minimum royalty of Rupees for the period of the license at Rs. per candy (850 lbs.) of corundum removed.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Area

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. This license confers on the licensee exclusive right and liberty to ~~search for~~, collect and ~~carry away as and for his own use, any or all of the corundum~~ remove soapstone in the licensed area, but is subject to any vested interests, and to any rights and liberties which have been granted, or which may be granted at any time during the currency of the license by Government in the said area or in the minerals, stones or rocks therein contained.
2. All operations shall be conducted in accordance with such regulations as the Government may from time to time prescribe.
3. In the course of operations, no occupied or private lands or lands comprised in mining leases or prospecting licenses shall be entered upon or disfigured, except with the sanction, in writing, of the occupant, owner, lessee or licensee thereof.
4. The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied or unreserved land except with the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner.
5. The licensee shall not without obtaining the sanction, in writing, of the District Forest Officer upon such conditions as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe, enter upon or exercise any of the rights and liberties under this license in any State Forest or land under special protection.

The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever, in the said area, and will not do any thing which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

7. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by this license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

8. The licensee may turn up the surface of the ground or make excavations to such depth as the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Director of Geology may allow.

~~No excavation may be made exceeding 10 feet in depth without the sanction in writing of the Deputy Commissioner who may demand a deposit, not exceeding Rs. 100, as security for the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in clause 10 hereof before giving such sanction.~~

9. 10. On the termination of the license the licensee shall fill up or fence any holes or excavations he may have made to such extent as the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Director of Geology may require.

10. 11. A royalty of Rs. ~~4 per candy (650 lbs.)~~ 1-4-0 per ton shall be paid by the licensee on all ~~corundum~~ soapstone removed by him from the licensed area.

~~11. 12. No corundum shall be removed from the licensed area without a written permit from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the area is situated. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected, he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum to be removed together with the royalty due on the total amount and request permission~~

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If the total royalty paid by the licensee during the term of the license exceeds the amount of the minimum royalty guaranteed by him, the deposit shall be returned to the licensee upon the termination of the license; on the other hand, if the royalty paid during the term of the license is less than the guaranteed minimum, the deficit shall be made good from the amount deposited as minimum royalty.

The licensee shall keep proper accounts of all work carried on and of the quantity and value of ~~corundum~~ Soapstone collected and disposed of, and shall furnish within one month of the end of every quarter to the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, a statement showing the quantity of ~~corundum~~ Soapstone collected and removed by him during the quarter, the places from which it has been collected, the places to which it is exported, the amount of royalty paid on the quantity removed and the gross sale value thereof.

This license shall not be assigned nor any right or interest thereunder transferred ~~without the consent in writing of the Government~~ to any person.

The return of the deposit is subject to the due fulfilment on the part of the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license.

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To

The Hon'ble Board of Irrigation, Bangalore

Date of issue 18/11/30

Signed by M. C. E Noronha

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the revised draft Rules relating to the grant of Collecting and Prospecting licenses and Mining Leases prepared & submitted by the Director of Geology in consultation with the Chief Inspector of Mines, I am directed to request that the matter may kindly be placed for consideration before the Board at their next meeting which is to come off on the 21st instant and their views thereon communicated to this office for the information of Government.

List of enclosures.....

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at an early date.

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Dear Yeoll to yours.

BOARD OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE,

Bangalore, dated 6th December 1930

FROM

R. ANANTASUBRAMANYAM, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce,
BANGALORE.

GEN. & STAT. BR. G.O. No.

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Geol 110 . 29-3

To

B. Narayanasamiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. D. 5418/ Geol. 110-29-3 dated 18th November 1930 forwarding for the opinion of the Board a copy of the revised draft Rules relating to the grant of Collecting and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Lease, I am directed to state that the Rules were considered by the Board at its Twenty-sixth Meeting and an extract from the Proceedings of the Board Meeting is submitted herewith for your kind information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT.....

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Section for

File No. 110-24

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No D/3720

To

The Hon'ble Secretary to Govt.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With reference to Your letter No. 1194 dated 12/3/30 forwarding, for the consideration of Govt., the Revised draft rules relating to Collecting & Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases ~~and connected matters~~ I am directed to state that Govt. do not consider it expedient to take up a general revision of the rules just-at-present, when the prevailing economic depression, especially in mining industries.

I am, however, to

Date of issue 25/10/32

Signed by for Secretary

Copied by 26/10/32

Examined by .....

WD 71—GPBM—40,000—20-7-31.

~~Regarding this~~ ~~matter~~ for any reason
~~enclose~~ if you consider any particular
suggested
modifications in the rules as
~~If~~ to make them if necessary such
are
general. ~~So that they may be later on~~
~~the question of introducing them~~ without waiting
~~for consideration~~
for a general revision of the Rules will be considered.

Yours etc

25/10/32

Dr Worsley

no no C/1831/d 21/10/32

Copy letter to chief inspecting officers
for information

B. O.

25/10/32

Dr Worsley

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. A 1880 Dated, Bangalore, 26th 28/12 Oct. 1932

From Gen 110-29-4

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.

To

The Offg. Director of Geology in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1194 dated 12-3-1930 forwarding for the consideration of Government, the revised draft revised rules relatin to Collecting and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases, I am directed to state that Government do not consider it expedient to take up a general revision of the rules just at present in view of the prevailing economic depression, especially in mining industries.

I am, however, to enquire if for any reason you consider any particular modifications suggested in the rules as urgent and to state that if there are any such the question of introducing them without waiting for a general revision of the Rules will be considered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- D. Srinivasa Iyengar,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No. 01831 2514 Dated, 26th October 1932

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Inspector of Mines, for information.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government
Development Department

K.M.R.2.
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Geo-110-29-5

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address:—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4075-13 on file

Bangalore, 29th June 1933.

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SECRETARIAT GEN. DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

FROM

A. M. SEN, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., etc.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

DEVELOPMENT SECTION 29 JUN. 1933

To

S.Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.D.1830/Geol.110-29-4 dated 29th October 1932, in which it is enquired if any modifications in the existing rules relating to the Exploring, Prospecting and Collecting Licenses and Mining Leases are considered desirable and urgent, I have the honour to submit herewith in duplicate certain proposed changes in the existing rules for the favourable consideration of Government.

Mr. P.Sampat Iyengar, Retired Director of Geology and Mr. R.Bocquet, retired Chief Inspector of Mines, in their joint letter No.G.1194, dated 12th March 1930, forwarded to Government a set of Draft rules relating to these Licenses and Leases, with a number of proposed changes in the existing rules. Probably as some of these changes are drastic in character, such as the abolition of the Exploring License, restriction of the privileges under the Prospecting License as regards the quantity of minerals to be removed and the period of its validity, and so on, Government have not considered it expedient at present to take up a general revision of the rules on the proposed lines, as stated in your letter under reference.

But as it has been found desirable in the light of experience gained in the working of the existing rules that some modifications are urgently necessary in the interests of Government and of the mining public, the accompanying draft rules are submitted herewith for

for the favourable consideration of Government. No drastic changes like those introduced by Messrs. Sampat Iyengar and Bocquet have been proposed; but other suggested alterations are on the lines drafted by them. If these proposed changes are accepted by Government, they will render the working of the rules more effective without being detrimental to the interests of the mining public.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Lewis

D i r e c t o r,

Mysore Geological Department.

words "collecting license on payment of a fee of Rs.5/- and of the prospecting" to be inserted between the words 'the' and 'license' in line 8, and in the same line the word 'mining' to be inserted between the words 'or' and 'lease'

The last sentence of this rule after this addition will read as follows:-

"The Director may, if satisfied with the reasons assigned issue a duplicate copy of the Collecting License on payment of a fee of Rs.5/- and of the prospecting license or mining lease on payment of a fee of Rs.10/-".

The following to be inserted as a sub-para under this rule:-

"The Director may, on application, if satisfied with the reasons assigned, issue a duplicate copy of a Certificate of Approval on payment of a fee of Rs.2/-, provided the Certificate had been got renewed year after year without any break".

Page.24.	Rule 62.	to be altered as	Rule 63.
	" 63.	"	" 64.
Page.25.	Rule 64.	"	" 65. (Rule to be deleted).

Form No.4. Exploring License. In clause 4 and 10, the words 'Deputy Commissioner' to be substituted by the word 'Director'

Form No.8. Mining Lease. Clause 48. The two insertions shown in the slip attached thereto have to be made in lines 10 and 12 and not in lines 9 and 16 as shown in the slip.

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D I R E C T O R ,

Mysore Geological Department.

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FORM No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

Dated the *day of* *193*

To

THE DIRECTOR,

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that a Certificate of Approval under the rules contained in Notification No. ~~G. 25838—Geol. 57-18-20~~ dated ~~12th May 1920~~ Clearing may be granted to me to enable me to acquire exploring and prospecting licenses and mining leases under the said Rules.

I note hereunder particulars in regard to my qualifications.

The fee of Rs. 25 payable in respect of this application has been paid into the Treasury and the duplicate of the receipt obtained therefor is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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1. Name of the applicant in full.
2. Birth place.
3. Whether British Subject or not.
4. Occupation.
5. Address.

   (NOTE.—If the applicant is a Company, Syndicate, partnership or a private firm, its name and nature and place of business should be mentioned).

6. Mineral or minerals in which the applicant is specially interested.
7. Mining experience, if any, possessed by the applicant.
8. Reference to Certificates of approval, if any, granted to the applicant by any other Grvernment or Administration.
9. Evidences as to the financial ability of the applicant to carry on satisfactory work.
10. Other particulars which the applicant wishes to state

ure of Applicant.

WD 02001—GPB—200—5-7-82

Form No.2

Department of Geology.

No. Fee - Rupees Twenty five.

Certificate of Approval granted under the rules contained in Notification.

No ~~G.25838/Geol.57-18-20 dated 12th May 1920.~~

This is to certify that ....

is approved as a "person" who is qualified to acquire Exploring Collecting and Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in the State of Mysore, under the rules contained in Government Notification No.~~G.25838/Geol.57-18-20~~, dated ~~12th May~~ 1920.

This certificate shall be valid only up to the 31st December 193

Date.....

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D i r e ct o r,

Mysore Geological Department.

Form No. 3.

Application for an Exploring License.

Dated the ..... day of 1933.

To

The Director,

Department Of Geology,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that an Exploring License under the rules contained in Notification No..... Geol. dated ..... may be granted to

over the district of .....

I enclose a receipt from .... Treasury for Rs.10/- being the fee payable in respect of this application.

I hold a certificate of approval No. dated.. . which is valid up to 193

I have &c.,

(Name and address of applicant)

Form No. 5

~~Form No. 3~~

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Dated the day of 1924.

To

The Director, Department of Geology,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a prospecting license under the rules contained in Notification No. ~~G. 25338-Geol. 57-18-23~~, dated ~~12th May 1923~~ may be granted to..... over the area containing..... square miles marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore. / Village maps of the Revenue Survey.

The area over which prospecting rights are applied for comprises land belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs are set out in Schedule A hereto.

The minerals in respect of which prospecting rights are applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto

I enclose receipt from the .....Treasury for Rs. ..... being the fee payable in respect of this application at the rate of Rs. 25 per square mile or portion thereof and Rs. 5 for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile of the area applied for.

(a crossed cheque on the Bank for ..... payable to the Order of the Director, M.G.D.

Should a Certificate of Approval No. ... which is valid upto 31st December 193

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant.....
(Write legibly)

SCHEDULE A.

Village	Taluk	District.

* State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for.

WD 1810—GPB—1000—11-4-24

The lease is followed by schedules A, B & C thereto. The Appendix re: prospecting and mining operations in Forest land referred to previously is added as Appendix A.

Appendix B - gives rules for the grant of licenses for collecting corundum, with the necessary forms 9 & 10 and schedule.

Appendix C - gives rules for the grant of licenses to collect soapstone, with the necessary forms 11 and 12 and schedule.

Appendix A.

Rules for the conduct of Prospecting & Mining operations in Forest Lands.

Appendix B.

Rules for the grant of licenses to search for and collect corundum within the State of Mysore and for its removal:-

Applications for licenses to search for and collect corundum within the State of Mysore and for its removal shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology, Bangalore, in form No.9 hereto appended.

2. The area to which each license applies shall ordinarily comprise a whole taluk, but smaller areas may be granted in special cases.

3. Every license granted under these rules will be for a period of one year and will be in Form No.10 appended hereto. It shall be within the discretion of Government to renew a license from year to year if satisfactory work is done and to impose such special terms for the renewal as they may think desirable.

4. The application for the renewal of a Collecting license shall be forwarded together with the license and the amount of minimum guaranteed royalty for one year, if necessary, to the Director, Department of Geology, not less than one month before the date on which the license terminates. If the application is received later than one calendar month before the date on which the license terminates, a penalty of Rs.10/- shall be charged in respect of such application; this amount of penalty being refundable to the applicant if the application for renewal is rejected by Government, or if special terms are imposed, which are not acceptable to him.

If the application for the renewal is received later than the above prescribed period, together with the necessary amount for penalty and minimum guaranteed royalty, the Director Department of Geology, may at his discretion, permit the applicant to carry on work in the area, during the interval

between the date of the expiry of the license and the date of communicating the orders of Government on the application.

5. The royalty to be paid by the licensee shall be Rs.4/- per candy (850 lbs.) of corundum removed. This rate is liable to alteration from time to time due notice of which will be published in the Official Gazette.

6. Every licensee shall be required to guarantee a minimum amount of royalty for the term of the license.

7. (Same)

8. (Same)

Rules for the grant of licenses to search for, collect and remove corundum within the State of Mysore.

(Notification No. ~~G.-2039—Geol.-8-15-16; dated 29th August 1916.~~)

Applications for licenses to search for, collect and remove corundum within the State of Mysore shall be made to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bangalore, in Form No. 1 hereto appended.

2. The area to which each license applies shall ordinarily comprise a whole taluk, but smaller areas may be granted in special cases.

3. Every license granted under these rules will be for a period of one year and will be in Form No. 10 appended hereto. It shall be within the discretion of Government to renew a license from year to year if satisfactory work is done and to impose such special terms for the renewal as they may think desirable.

4. (This is newly added).

5. The royalty to be paid by the licensee shall be Rs. 4 per candy (850 lbs.) of corundum removed. This rate is liable to alteration from time to time due notice of which will be published in the Official Gazette.

6. Every licensee shall be required to guarantee a minimum amount of royalty for the term of the license ~~at the rates prescribed under Rule 4~~.

7. Every application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10 which will be returned to the applicant if the license is refused.

8. Every applicant shall state in his application the minimum amount of royalty he is prepared to guarantee for the term of the license as required by Rule 5 and the application must be accompanied by a deposit of the amount of the minimum royalty offered to be guaranteed which will be held as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the license and,

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subject to any deductions in this respect, shall be returnable to the licensee after the termination of the license.

9. If the Government decide to grant a license, the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, will inform the applicant of the decision and of any special terms which it may be considered desirable to impose.

10. If the application is rejected or if the applicant within such time as may be specified declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, the fee and deposit paid with the application will be returned.

~~Deleted~~ 11. Until the license is signed by the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, the applicant shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of a licensee.

without payment of the Royalty due as per Rule 5. 12. No corundum shall be removed without a written permit from the Amildar of the taluk. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum to be removed together with the royalty due on the total quantity and request permission to remove this quantity from the place where it lies to some specified destination. The Amildar may thereupon grant the permit required, taking any steps which he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the quantity to be removed.

13. In case of more than one application being received for any area, the Government may at their discretion call for tenders and grant the license to the applicant whose tender may be considered most advantageous and satisfactory.

14. The Government reserve to themselves the power of refusing to grant a license to any person without assigning a reason or to impose such special terms as they may in their absolute discretion think desirable.

15. The licensee shall not assign his license or transfer any right or interest thereunder to any person except with the previous consent of the Government in writing.

16. A licensee may obtain a duplicate copy of his license from the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, on payment of a fee of Rs. 5.

Form No.9.

Application for a license to search for and collect corundum.

Dated the of 193

To

The Director,
Department of Geology,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a license under the rules contained in Notification No.
may be granted to collecting corundum for a period of one year in the taluk of of the district of

2. I am prepared to guarantee a minimum royalty of rupees for the period of the license at Rs.4/- per candy (850 lbs.) of corundum removed.

3. I enclose (receipt from the Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bank of payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology) for Rs. on account of the fee of Rs.10/- payable for the license and the deposit of the aforesaid amount of guaranteed minimum royalty.

4. I hold a certificate of approval No. dated which is valid up to 31st December 193

Form N° 10.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology.

Fee Rs. 10 No.

LICENSE TO SEARCH FOR AND COLLECT CORUNDUM.

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. ~~G. 2939—Geol. 8-15-6~~, dated ~~29th August 1916~~.)

License is hereby granted this the.....day of.....191.....to.....hereinafter called the licensee, to search for, collect and remove corundum for a period of one year from the date hereof over the area described in the Schedule hereunder.

The minimum royalty guaranteed by the licensee for the term of the license is Rupees.....which amount has been deposited with the Government.

The license is subject to the terms and conditions stated on the back hereof.

By Order,

Director,
Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Area

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. This license confers on the licensee exclusive right and liberty to search for, collect and carry away as and for his own use, any or all of the corundum in the licensed area, but is subject to any vested interest, and to any rights and liberties which have been granted, or which may be granted at any time during the currency of the license by Government in the said area or in the minerals, stones or rocks therein contained.

2. All operations shall be conducted in accordance with such regulations as the Government may from time to time prescribe.

3. In the course of operations, no occupied or private lands or lands comprised in mining leases or prospecting licenses shall be entered upon or disfigured, except with the sanction, in writing, of the occupant, owner, lessee or licensee thereof.

4. The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied or unreserved land except with the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The licensee shall not without obtaining the sanction, in writing, of the District Forest Officer upon such conditions as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe enter upon or exercise any of the rights and liberties under this license in any State Forest or land under special protection.

6. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way, of any kind whatsoever, in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands, villages, houses or trees whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

7. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by this license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

8. The licensee may turn up the surface fo the ground or make excavations to such depth as the Deputy Commissioner may allow.

9. No excavation may be made exceeding 10 feet in depth without the sanction in writing of the Deputy Commissioner who may demand a deposit, not exceeding Rs. 100, as security for the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in clause 10 hereof before giving such sanction.

10. On the termination of the license the licensee shall fill up or fence any holes or excavations he may have made to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner may require.

11. A royalty of Rs. 4 per candy (850 lbs.) shall be paid by the licensee on all corundum removed by him from the licensed area.

12. No corundum shall be removed from the licensed area without a written permit from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the area is situated. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected, he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum to be removed together with the royalty due on the total amount and request permission to remove this amount from the place where it lies to some specified destination. The Amildar shall thereupon grant the permit required, taking any steps which he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the amount to be removed.

13. If the total royalty paid by the licensee during the term of the license exceeds the amount of the minimum royalty guaranteed by him, the deposit shall be returned to the licensee upon the termination of the license; on the other hand, if the royalty paid during the term of the license is less than the guaranteed minimum, the deficit shall be made good from the amount deposited as minimum royalty.

14. The licensee shall keep proper accounts of all work carried on and of the quantity and value of corundum collected and disposed of, and shall furnish within one month of the end of every quarter to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, a statement showing the quantity of corundum collected and removed by him during the quarter, the places from which it has been collected, the places to which it is exported, the amount of royalty paid on the quantity removed and the gross sale value thereof.

15. This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government.

16. The return of the deposit is subject to the due fulfilment on the part of the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license.

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Appendix C.

Rules for the grant of licenses to collect Soapstone.

1. Application for licenses to collect soapstone over an area not exceeding ¼ sq. mile shall be made to the Director, Department of Geology, Bangalore, in the Form No. 11 hereto appended.

2. Every license granted under these rules will be for a period of one year and will be in Form No.12 appended hereto. It shall be within the discretion of Government to renew a license from year to year if satisfactory work is done and to impose such special terms for the renewal as they may think desirable.

3. The application for the renewal of a Collecting license shall be forwarded together with the license and the amount of minimum guaranteed royalty for one year, if necessary, to the Director, Department of Geology, not less than one month before the date on which the license terminates. If the application is received later than one calendar month before the date on which the license terminates, a penalty of Rs.10/- shall be charged in respect of such application; this amount of penalty being refundable to the applicant if the application for renewal is rejected by Government, or if special terms are imposed, which are not acceptable to him.

If the application for the renewal is received later than the above prescribed period, together with the necessary amount for penalty and minimum guaranteed royalty, the Director, Department of Geology, may at his discretion, permit the applicant to carry on work in the area, during the interval between the date of the expiry of the license and the date of communicating the orders of Government on the application.

4. The Royalty to be paid by the licensee shall be Rs.1-4-0 per ton of the mineral removed.

5. Every licensee shall be required to guarantee a minimum amount of royalty of Rs.50/- for the term of the license,

specified in rule 2, and shall be paid in advance along with the application.

6. In addition to the fees and royalty in advance prescribed above, a sum of Rs.100/- shall be deposited for being held as security for the due fulfilment of the provisions of these rules and of the terms of the license.

Subject to any deductions in this respect, the deposit shall be returnable to the licensee after the termination of the license.

7. If the Government decide to grant a license the Director, Department of Geology, will inform the applicant of the decision and of any special terms which it may be considered desirable to impose.

8. If the application is rejected or if the applicant within such time as may be specified declines to accept any special terms of which he has been informed, the fee, the royalty and deposit paid with the application will be returned.

9. Until the license is signed by the Director, Department of Geology, the applicant shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of a licensee.

10. The Government reserve to themselves the power of refusing to grant a license to any person without assigning a reason or to impose such special terms as they may in their absolute discretion think desirable.

11. The license may be renewed from year to year without the obligation to take out a mining lease.

12. ~~A licensee may obtain a duplicat~~ The licensee shall not assign his license or transfer any right or interest thereunder to any person, without the consent in writing of the Government.

13. A licensee may obtain a duplicate copy of his license from the Director, Department of Geology, on payment of a fee of Rs.5/-

14. Except as provided uner Rule 8 if the applicant declines to accept a license which has been offered to him

under rule 6, his application shall be cancelled and the fee paid therewith forfeited to Government.

15. If the applicant withdraws his application before the orders of Government thereon are communicated to him, the fee and the deposit paid therewith under Rule 6 shall be liable to be forfeited to Government.

Form No.11.

Application for a license to collect Soapstone.

Dated the of 193.

To

The Director,
Department of Geology, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a license under the Rules contained in Notification No. may be granted to .... for collecting soapstone for a period of one year in the taluk of ..... of the district of .....

2. I am prepared to guarantee a minimum royalty of .... for the period of the license at Rs.1-4-0 per ton of soapstone removed.

3. I enclose (receipt from the ... Treasury / crossed cheque on the Bank of ... payable to the order of the Director, Department of Geology,) for Rs..... on account of the fee of Rs.10/- payable for the license the deposit of the aforesaid amount of guaranteed minimum royalty, and the deposit of Rs.100/- as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the license.

4. I hold a Certificate of Approval No. dated ... which is valid up to 31st December 193.

I have &c.,

Name and Address of applicant.

Form N° 12.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Department of Mines and Geology.

Fee Rs. 10 No. Soapstone

LICENSE TO SEARCH FOR AND COLLECT ~~CORUNDUM.~~

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. ~~G. 2939—Geol: 8-15-6,~~ dated ~~29th August 1916.~~) 193

License is hereby granted this the.....day of.....191.....to.....hereinafter called the licensee, to search for, collect and remove corundum for a period of one year from the date hereof over the area described in the Schedule hereunder.

The minimum royalty guaranteed by the licensee for the term of the license is Rupees.....which amount has been deposited with the Government.

The license is subject to the terms and conditions stated on the back hereof.

By Order,

Director:
Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology.

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Area

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. This license confers on the licensee exclusive right and liberty to search for, collect and ~~carry away as and for his own use, any or all of the corundum in~~ the licensed area, but is subject to any vested interest, and to any rights and liberties which have been granted, or which may be granted at any time during the currency of the license by Government in the said area or in the minerals, stones or rocks therein contained.

2. All operations shall be conducted in accordance with such regulations as the Government may from time to time prescribe.

3. In the course of operations, no occupied or private lands or lands comprised in mining leases or prospecting licenses shall be entered upon or disfigured, except with the sanction, in writing, of the occupant, owner, lessee or licensee thereof.

4. The licensee shall not cut or injure any tree on unoccupied or unreserved land except with the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The licensee shall not without obtaining the sanction, in writing, of the District Forest Officer upon such conditions as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe enter upon or exercise any of the rights and liberties under this license in any State Forest or land under special protection.

6. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way, of any kind whatsoever, in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands, villages, houses or trees whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

7. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by this license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

8. The licensee may turn up the surface fo the ground or make excavations to such depth as the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ may allow.

9. No excavation may be made exceeding 10 feet in depth without the sanction in writing of the Deputy Commissioner who may demand a deposit, not exceeding Rs. 100, as security for the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in clause 10 hereof before giving such sanction.

10. On the termination of the license the licensee shall fill up or fence any holes or excavations he may have made to such extent as the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ may require.

11. A royalty of Rs. 4 per ~~candy (650 lbs)~~ ton shall be paid by the licensee on all ~~corundum~~ soapstone removed by him from the licensed area.

12. No corundum shall be removed from the licensed area without a written permit from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the area is situated. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected, he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum to be removed together with the royalty due on the total amount and request permission to remove this amount from the place where it lies to some specified destination. The Amildar shall thereupon grant the permit required, taking any steps which he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the amount to be removed.

13. If the total royalty paid by the licensee during the term of the license exceeds the amount of the minimum royalty guaranteed by him, the deposit shall be returned to the licensee upon the termination of the license; on the other hand, if the royalty paid during the term of the license is less than the guaranteed minimum, the deficit shall be made good from the amount deposited as minimum royalty.

14. The licensee shall keep proper accounts of all work carried on and of the quantity and value of ~~corundum~~ soapstone collected and disposed of, and shall furnish within one month of the end of every quarter to the Director, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, a statement showing the quantity of ~~corundum~~ soapstone collected and removed by him during the quarter, the places from which it has been collected, the places to which it is exported, the amount of royalty paid on the quantity removed and the gross sale value thereof.

15. This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government.

16. The return of the deposit is subject to the due fulfilment on the part of the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license.

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